

GOVERNOR NAMES WOODWARD

RURAL SCHOOL AID BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENT SENATE

APPROPRIATION \$1,518,012 APPROVED DESPITE ECONOMY TALK

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—(P)—Despite vigorous arguments that state spending must be curtailed, the house today passed and sent the senate a bill appropriating \$1,518,012 for rural school aid.

The bill was in addition to the \$11,000,000 which the preceding legislature appropriated for that purpose for the current biennium.

The house majority took the position that inadequate appropriations to the weaker public schools would constitute "false economy."

"When you cut appropriations for education," shouted Rep. Alvin R. Allison of Levelland, "the cost in citizenship will be far more than the amount of money you save."

Rep. E. H. Thornton of Galveston, chairman of the house appropriations committee, led the fight against the allotment. He said his group was trying to cut down government spending but could not do so as long as the legislature would not accept its recommendations. The committee had recommended an appropriation of only \$324,000.

Of the \$1,518,012, \$708,222 would go for teachers' salary aid for the 1937-38 school year, \$799,790 for like aid for the current school year and \$10,000 to the school census division of the department of education.

The senate refused to take up for immediate consideration a similar bill appropriating \$1,084,000 for rural school aid.

All-Compact Extension Blocked.

Failure also met an attempt to consider another bill extending the interstate oil compact. Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, one of four members who blocked the move, questioned whether the proposed law "permits Texas and other states to go into a conspiracy against the consumer."

Passed finally by the senate were bills authorizing operation of the soldiers' home in Austin, in conjunction with the Confederate Veterans' Home in Austin, requiring operators of travel bureaus to obtain permits from the railroad commission and requiring the state auditor to file annual statements in delinquent tax suits.

After lengthy preliminary debate the upper chamber set for special consideration tomorrow the bill authorizing the governor to name a director of the budget.

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General Sales Tax Favored By Sub-Committee

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—A general sales tax of 2½ percent and increases in natural resources impost were recommended today by an important house sub-committee to finance bigger old age pensions.

Advocates hoped to get a favorable committee report later in the day on the proposed constitutional amendment, in which event it would provide the working basis for house floor deliberation starting probably next week.

Members of the sub-committee said the amendment contained the following features:

The cent tax on each 40-cent admission to place on amusement and athletic contests when the admission charge exceeds 50 cents.

A cent tax on each 40-cent sale of electrical energy, natural or artificial gas and all telephone charges of 40 cents.

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FORMAL END TO SUPREME COURT AND ROOSEVELT CONFLICT SEEN IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

By W. B. RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—A formal end to the conflict between the president and the supreme court was envisioned by on-lookers in the ceremonies which congress observed its 150th anniversary.

To the date of the house of representatives on Saturday went first, Chief Justice Hughes, then President Roosevelt, each to explain his own conception of the ideas which lie at the base of democracy.

When they had finished, many of those in the audience gained the impression that the viewpoints on the subject were much the same.

It was the first time the two men had spoken to the same audience since the memorable fight two years ago over the supreme court remodeling plan that shattered democratic ranks in congress. It was one of the first speeches in which the chief justice had dealt with that subject since the president's bill was beaten and a virtual reorganization of the court attained through retirements and deaths.

Both men agreed the ultimate authority was the voice of the electorate.

The chief justice emphasized that all three branches of the government were not masters, but servants, exercising their brief authority in the name of the people.

In a similar vein, Mr. Roosevelt said the present modes of communication and transportation left no citizen an excuse for sectionalism, for delay in the execution of the public business, or for failure to maintain a full understanding of the acceleration of the progress of civilization.

The political listeners on the floor thought back to the administration demands two years ago for quick action to revise the supreme court. They wondered if that was what the chief justice had in mind when he said:

"Our checks and balances are maintained through retirements and deaths."

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IMPROVEMENT GUAM HARBOR IS SOUGHT BY ADMIRAL LEAHY

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS EXPLAINS PROGRAM FOR TINY ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(P)—William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations renewed today the navy's effort to obtain congressional authority for a \$5,000,000 improvement program on the tiny island of Guam, 1400 miles from Tokyo.

Despite a previous assertion of Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) chairman of the senate naval committee, that the Guam proposal should be dropped for the time being because some critics considered it a war threat toward Japan, Leahy told the senate committee:

"The opposition has in general been based on the supposition that what is really intended is the fortification of Guam so as to make it an important and strongly defended naval base for airplanes and submarines."

"This is not the case; the only improvements contemplated at the present time are the building of a breakwater and dredging to improve the seaplane take-off area and minor preparations for handling planes."

The naval official said a \$5,000,000 authorization for improving airplane facilities at Guam would be of great value to existing American commercial airlines as well as to operation of any naval patrol planes that might be in the Guam area.

Admiral Leahy appeared before the senate committee in support of a \$65,000,000 bill to authorize establishment or improvement of naval aviation facilities at Kaneohe Bay, Pearl Harbor, Midway Island, Wake Island, Johnston Island.

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AUTOMOBILE WORKERS BACKING MARTIN ARE OPPOSED COMMUNISTS

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION BARS OFFICERS FROM ESPOUSING 'ISMS'

DETROIT, March 6.—(P)—The United Automobile Workers' faction led by President Homer Martin, now in convention here, adopted an amendment to their constitution today to forbid election of officers who are affiliated with the Communist party or Nazi or fascist organizations.

Martin has accused his opponents in the CIO-supported UAW executive board of being "under the influence of communists."

Delegates, settling down to the task of setting up Martin's group as an independent union, adopted an amendment stating that "no member shall be eligible to hold office in this union or act in any official capacity for this union or any subordinate body thereof who shall be subject to orders or discipline by any party or organization such as the Communist party, Nazi or fascist organizations, which makes its interests and policies on union matters binding upon its members irrespective of the decisions, interests and policies of the union."

Would Ban Communists.

DETROIT, March 6.—(P)—The United Automobile Workers' faction led by President Homer Martin today entertained resolutions which would, among other things, ban communists from the union, alter the union's name, and set up machinery to push

LISTENING TO ROOSEVELT HIT AT NATIONS WHICH DENY FREEDOM



Here are shown some of the congressmen and high officials who gathered in the joint session of congress on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and heard President Roosevelt say the United States will not "approvingly watch the return of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike." The president is speaking on the rostrum at the left. Front row listeners, left to right: C. E. Copley, clerk of the supreme court; Justice Frankfurter; Justice Black; Justice Roberts; Justice Stone; Justice Brandeis; Chief Justice Hughes of the supreme court; Secretary of State Hull. On second row, left to right, standing at the aisle at the left: Senator Glass, Senator Barbour, Senator Lewis, Senator Vandenberg, Senator King, Senator Reed and Senator McCarran.

CONGRESS MAY HAVE EARLY ADJOURNMENT IF REPORTS TRUE

PRESIDENT GIVES IMPRESSION CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SLATE IS ALL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt, 57, has taken a potential charge of the administration's campaign to stimulate business, gave White House callers the impression today he is willing for congress to adjourn as soon as it clears up its current slate.

Representative Rayburn of Texas, house majority leader and one of the congress chieftains at the weekly White House conference, said Mr. Roosevelt reiterated that he had nothing new to submit to congress.

On that basis, Rayburn predicted a "reasonably early" adjournment.

Speaker Bankhead, who attended the conference, said afterwards that with all the recent "reassurances" from the administration, industrial confidence had been "going ahead."

He told newsmen that the Iowa address of Secretary Hopkins, recent statements by Secretary Morgenthau and repeated assertions that no new taxes were in prospect should assure business of "new co-operation on the part of the government."

"The President and the whole administration and congress are anxious for co-operation in getting off what we might call dead capital for investment of new capital," Bankhead said.

What newsmen in the conference, no one would say. Those attending did have an opportunity to discuss an economy bloc contention that only by reducing expenditures can the government maintain industrial confidence. Roosevelt's calling in of the party leaders was the first of two actions having a bearing on business improvement.

Second, he fixed the opening meeting of the CIO-AFL peace committee for 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The conference, to be held in President Roosevelt's office, will be attended by representatives of both labor organizations, and by the Secretary of Labor Perkins.

The immediate legislation sought by the economy advocates is a revision of business taxes. Secretary Morgenthau on Saturday promised

RAMBLING SUICIDE LETTER TELLS ABOUT MURDER YOUNG GIRL

FIFTY-THREE YEAR OLD INSURANCE MAN KILLS SELF IN MISSOURI CITY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 6.—(P)—A rambling 500-word suicide note—partly typed and partly scrawled on scraps of paper—told today the "terrible nightmare" of the killing of 13-year-old Hazelten Black, Oklahoma City junior high school girl.

Coroner E. W. Tadlock said William P. Purkisher, forty 53-year-old insurance man, signed the letter yesterday, then put a revolver bullet through his brain.

Hazelten's mother, Mrs. R. W. Scharber, found her beaten and strangled body in her Oklahoma City home when she returned from work Thursday with her husband, Hazelten's stepfather.

Purkisher's partly-typed body was found by the proprietor of a rooming house here. Purkisher had been sought since Saturday when it was learned he had rented an auto in Oklahoma City Thursday and had not been seen since. The auto was found Friday in Topeka, Kas.

The letter referred to financial disagreements Purkisher had had with Mrs. Scharber, whom it said he had known since 1932.

"I went out Thursday because I did not think anybody would be home," it read, "so I would be there when the Scharbers came home, and I was going to have a talk with them and try to get things straight."

"When I found she had been there and that she had been

YOUTHFUL NEGRO MURDERER DIED IN CHAIR EARLY MONDAY

KILLER OF DALLAS DAIRYMAN ELECTROCUTED; SUBJECT O'DANIEL STATEMENT

BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS

HOUSTON, March 6.—(P)—A youthful negro murderer of a Dallas dairyman, was executed in the Thirteenth judicial district court Monday afternoon.

Hall is facing an indictment for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Remus Akers at Dawson last December. Akers resided at Dawson and Hall lived in that community for many years before moving to Denton last year.

State Ready.

The state announced ready through Chas. T. Banister, criminal district attorney when the case was called by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, Monday morning. A motion for a continuance due to the absence of Floyd Lawrence, a defense witness, was presented by Mays and Mays, defense counsel, but the court over-ruled the motion. Another motion, to quash the selection of the special venire of 100 prospective jurors, was also denied by Judge Howell. A. P. Mays advised the court that no further motions were to be presented.

The 100 special veniremen and the regular jury of the week of 36 men were ordered to report back at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The state attorneys, Banister, Seton Holste, assistant criminal district attorney, and Norris W. Lovett, special prosecutor, did not call a list of witnesses.

Many Witnesses.

Defense counsel called a list of 66 witnesses and 60 answered present or were said to be available. Five of the six not answering were said to be available after a record in local trial history, according to court attaches and courthouse observers.

Defense counsel intimated that a plea of "not guilty" and "self defense" would be made when the defendant is arraigned on the indictment.

Whether the state will demand the death penalty was not definitely decided when court recessed at noon Monday.

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SELECTION JURY SCHEDULED START MONDAY AFTERNOON

DEFENSE MOTIONS OVER- RULED BY DISTRICT JUDGE WAYNE R. HOWELL

Selection of a jury for the trial of Grover C. Hall, charged with murder, was expected to get under way in the Thirteenth judicial district court Monday afternoon.

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LEGISLATURE HITS HALF-WAY MARK IN SESSION WITH MOST OF WORK LEFT UNTOUCHED YET

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—The legislature hits the half-way mark of the general session this week with prospects for important developments in the shaping of a pension-taxing policy.

Grinding away over the week end were subcommittee members who have been instructed to report today on proposals which might win early floor consideration after the constitutional amendments and revenue and taxation committees consider their recommendations.

Both committees have held lengthy hearings on forms of taxation offered as a solution to the vexing problem of financing old age pensions and other social security services.

The consensus was membership of the parent committee would split sharply on tax plans but none forecast delay in sending some plan to the house floor.

A senate subcommittee also was working on a constitutional amendment which possibly will offer a sales tax as the solution to pension financing but will not report before next week.

Meanwhile the house and senate committees during nearly 60 days of deliberations:

Emergency legislation authorizing a \$900,000 loan to bolster the pension revenues and prevent a reduction in assistance to needy aged.

Withdrawal from the market of all state-owned public school lands, pending adoption of laws designed to remove claimed inequalities.

Abolition of the office of state tax commissioner, switching the duties to the comptroller.

Died At Dawn In Sale French Naval Secrets

TOULON, France, March 6.—(P)—For having sold naval secrets to a foreign power, a 25-year-old French naval officer died at dawn today before a firing squad composed of volunteers from the fleet.

Ensign Marc Aubert, who had lived in terror during the weeks since he confessed his treason and was sentenced, died with his head high. His last words were: "I know how to die like a sailor."

Aubert confessed he sold information about French fleet movements and naval construction data to a foreign power which was not identified publicly. He used his sweetheart, Marie Morel, as a blind for the correspondence in which he transmitted the secrets.

Under a three-year sentence as an accomplice, the ensign's sweetheart spent the night in the women's prison, unaware that he was to die at dawn.

Trouble Expected At Big Financial Concern's Office

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(P)—A police detail, forwarded that "trouble is expected" guard the entrance today to the Pacific States Savings and Loan company, which was taken over Saturday by the State Building and Loan commissioner.

The order for the police detail of four uniformed officers was requested by Norman W. Church, Los Angeles millionaire, who was appointed custodian of the \$500,000 company by Robert W. Evans, building and loan commissioner.

Appended to the order for the detail at police headquarters was a note that "a large number of stockholders" were expected to congregate at the company office.

DEFENSE COUNCIL OF SIX TAKE POWER IN GOVERNMENT SPAIN

DEDICATED TO AN 'HONORABLE PEACE OR A FIGHT TO THE DEATH'

PARIS, Mar. 6.—(P)—Diplomatic reports from Madrid said today General Segismundo Casado, head of a new defense council in republican Spain, had offered to sue for peace with the Spanish nationalists provided republican leaders were guaranteed safe conduct out of Spain and no Italian troops were permitted to enter Madrid.

These reports said 500 republicans who feared reprisals by Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco already had fled the republican-held area by sea and air.

They also indicated former Premier Juan Negrin, ousted in a coup by the six-man council headed by General Casado, would be taken from central Spain within a few days aboard a British warship.

Diego Martinez Barrio, president of the Spanish parliament, earlier had declared seizure of power in republican Spain by a national defense council "must lead to peace."

Martinez Barrio said he was fully in accord with the six-man council which deposed Premier Juan Negrin.

He declared General Jose Miaja was "the man who can come to an understanding with Spanish nationalists" Generalissimo Francisco Franco "to bring peace back to Spain."

Informed quarters here expressed belief the way for republican Spain's surrender to the nationalists had been paved by the formal resignation of the ousted Negrin government.

Barrio First In Line.

Martinez Barrio, as president of the Cortes (parliament), was first in line to succeed President Manuel Azana, who resigned Feb. 28.

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FORMER SENATOR IS NAMED AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TEXAS

O'DANIEL ALSO ASKS PERMISSION WITHDRAW NAME OF J. C. HUNTER

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today appointed former senator Walter Woodward of Coleman as state life insurance commissioner and also asked permission of the senate to withdraw the appointment of J. C. Hunter of Abilene as chairman of the state highway commission.

Because of what he termed sectional controversy over his nomination, Hunter, oil man and president of the West Texas Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, had requested the governor to withdraw his name from further consideration.

Woodward was a member of the senate for 10 years. He last served in the forty-third legislature. Woodward also is a former president of the State Bar Association. He long has been active in Texas government and political affairs, at one time running for attorney general.

Woodward was the second appointment to the life insurance commissionership, the first, that of Trust Smith of Tahoka, having been rejected.

Smith was a former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, who opposed Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor and president of the senate, in the race for lieutenant governor last summer.

Second Nomination.

Hunter's appointment was the second by the governor for the important position of the highway commission. Carl Collins, close friend of the governor, likewise having been turned down.

The fact Collins' home is Dale County, where the governor is believed to have much to do with his rejection.

The argument was made commissioners should come from different large sections of the state. East Texas senators have urged appointment of an East Texan to succeed John Wood of Timpan, in East Texas, whose terms expired Feb. 15.

There was no intimation from the governor that he had rejected the senate to return Hunter's name, as to whom he would next submit for the highway commission vacancy.

Some thought the governor would turn up the governor's name unquestionably from East Texas as a peace overture to the group of senators who bitterly denounced selection of Hunter.

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SUPREME COURT HAS REFUSED REVISION TO WASHINGTON FIRM

NO EXPLANATION GIVEN IN RULING; NO OPINIONS DELIVERED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—The Supreme Court refused today to review an attack by the Carlin-Lumbar Company of Alaska, Wash., on a labor relations board order requiring reinstatement of 147 discharged employees with \$185,000 back pay.

Without explanation, the tribunal refused to pass on a decision by the Ninth Federal Circuit upholding the order.

No opinions were delivered by the court. This postponed at least until next Monday a final decision on the right of the government to deport an alien communist, Joseph G. Strickland, of Hot Springs, Ark., is involved.

The board found that the Carlin-Lumbar Company had discharged employees who were members of the Lumbar and Sawmill Workers union and had dominated a "tended labor organization" known as the Associated Employees of Onalaska, Inc.

The union local filed a complaint with the board in 1938, after a strike and subsequent dispute between striking pickets and new employees.

The company contended the strike started May 3, 1935, two months before the labor act became effective, that the plant was closed indefinitely, and that there was no employer-employee relationship when the act became effective.

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Col. Watson Be Named Secretary To President

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—The White House announced today that Colonel Edwin M. Watson, President Roosevelt's military aide, would be appointed a presidential secretary to succeed James Roosevelt, about April 1.

Colonel Watson, a soldier of 33 years service, will be promoted from colonel to brigadier general, effective March 31, and retire, upon his own application, one or two days later with the higher rank.

A popular aide at the White House since the start of the Roosevelt administration, Colonel Watson will be a brigadier general for only about 24 hours.

POSSIBLE INTERVENTION BY BRITISH INDIAN VICEROY IN GANDHI DISPUTE STRENGTHENED

RAJKOT, India, March 6.—(P)—Possibility of intervention by the British viceroy of India in Mohandas K. Gandhi's dispute with the native ruler of Rajkot was strengthened today as Gandhi's growing weakness on the fourth day of his "fast unto death."

A morning medical bulletin said the frail little leader was so exhausted any attempt to sit up brought attacks of giddiness.

The viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, broke a tour of the Rajputana states and hurried back to New Delhi after appeals from Gandhi's nationalist followers and nationalist-controlled provincial governments for pressure on behalf of administrative reforms in Rajkot.

Secrets of protests against the adamant attitude of Thakore Saheb Shri Dharmendrasinhji, the native ruler, were telegraphed to Lord Linlithgow while a thousand peasants prayed outside the quarters where Gandhi was fasting.

It was Gandhi's sixth hunger strike and his physicians said "this time the fast will not last many days."

Observers believed a major political crisis would be averted by the intervention of Lord Linlithgow, who reached New Delhi yesterday.

It was believed if the nationalist leader continued to fast the All-India National Congress (Nationalist) party governments in power in eight of the 14 provinces of British India would resign in sympathy with him.

Since no other parties were strong enough to form governments the governors would have to administer the provinces personally.

The 29-year-old Thakore Saheb showed no signs of giving in to

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CORSICANA WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY IN HOUSTON SATURDAY

rites for Mrs. Janie Childress held here Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Janie Childress, of Corsicana, aged 74 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wadley, in Houston. Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wadley, Houston; Mrs. W. G. Woods, Fort Worth; and Mrs. F. C. Paul, Corsicana; five grandchildren and other relatives. Pallbearers were Allen Edens, Joe Ferguson, A. F. Mitchell, J. H. Sullivan, Dr. Dan B. Hamill and Murphy Williams.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill and two daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Pat Geraughty.

ELECTROCUTION

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ed at Warden W. W. Wald, and asked: "Was that all I could say?" Wald did not answer and preparations for the electrocution were completed.

When he granted the 30-day stay Gov. O'Daniel said he was doing so in order that Williams might "suffer this dreadful punishment, certain death staring him in the face day and night" for 30 days more.

The proclamation brought a storm of criticism which O'Daniel answered in a radio broadcast, saying he had made the statement to arouse public opinion against capital punishment, and that the case of Williams might be the motivation of a movement to do away with the death penalty. He later asked the legislature to abolish capital punishment.

As Williams' hope of life faded yesterday he listened to the governor's regular Sabbath broadcast in which his case was not mentioned.

"He didn't give me any hope," said Williams, "the governor just had his Hill-Billy Band play a song that went something like this: 'Rescue the perishing, care for the dying'—the negro half sang, half mumbled, words of the hymn. 'I reckon the governor had me in mind when he had them play that song but he didn't say, except that he was going to church to hear a sermon on capital punishment. Wonder what the preacher said?' Williams mused.

Then as midnight grew nearer he said he wanted to thank the governor for the two stays he had been given.

He confessed slaying E. C. Atwood, aged Dallas dairyman, after his arrest in 1938.

Another Case Due Soon.

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will have an opportunity to pass upon the second death penalty of his administration within a few days.

Harvey T. Nealy, Dallas negro ax killer, will face the electric chair a few minutes after midnight Thursday if the governor or the board of pardons and paroles does not interfere.

Bruce W. Bryant, chairman, said the board would report on the Nealy case Wednesday or Thursday.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY BY TRIO SUCCESSIVE ALARMS

Three alarms in slightly more than an hour gave members of the fire department a strenuous workout Monday morning and resulted in loss estimated at approximately \$500.

An oil stove explosion resulted in the destruction of the home of Fannie Neely, colored, at 1409 East Fifth avenue about 10:45 a. m. with loss estimated at \$500. About the same time the firemen returned to the station, another alarm was received from 1215 Collin street where about \$10 damage resulted to a roof from an overheated flue.

At noon the third call was received from 603 South Thirty-first where a roof blaze resulted in damage to the residence of Ernest Miller estimated at \$25.

SUPREME COURT

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sometimes prevent the speedy action which is thought desirable, they also assure in the long run a more deliberate judgment.

In that court fight, some of the advocates of the presidential bill argued that the court should be remodeled because that would be a quicker way of attaining new deal goals than would be recourse to a constitutional amendment. The senate finally killed the proposal.

Nothing has been heard about the court remodeling plan, directly, in a long time. Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters contended their objective was won even though the bill itself lost.

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Immediately after Hunter was chosen, these senators criticized the governor on the senate floor as a "hypocrite," a "political line," a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and a demagogue.

The governor, in making the appointment, had said in effect that Dallas (Collins' home) was in East Texas, according to the only map of the state sections he could find, and since the senate apparently had not wanted a man from East Texas he would try a West Texan.

West Texas senators applauded the nomination of Hunter, but last week Hunter said he did not want the job without wholehearted support of governor and senate.

Many names have been mentioned for the highway commissioners by Governor O'Daniel, as on all his important appointments, has kept close counsel. His office has been deluged with telegrams and letters endorsing various persons.

Names heard frequently include those of Jake Tracy of Waco, Pat Mayes of Paris, Oscar Burton of Tyler, former Lieutenant Walter F. Woodul of Houston and former Governor R. S. Sterling, also a former chairman of the highway commission.

Referred to Committee.

The messages from the governor were referred to the committee on governor's nominations without comment. This was the regular meeting day for the committee, but the chairman, Senator Allan Shivers of Port Arthur, was out of town, and the vice chairman, Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, solicited an opinion meeting in the absence of Shivers.

Also pending in the committee was request of the chief justice of the supreme court to withdraw appointment of Stanhope Henry as a member of the state board of pardons and paroles and substitution of the name of Adam R. Johnson of Austin.

Reaction in the senate to the appointment of Woodward was very favorable. Senator Clint Small of Amarillo said he thought there was no question Woodward would be confirmed, and Senator Nelson indicated similar opinion.

"I don't know of any opposition," Nelson said. "Certainly there won't be any from me."

Coleman County Native.

Woodward was born and reared in Coleman county. County attorney of Coleman county two terms he served in the senate from 1925 to 1935. He was vice chairman of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention in 1932 at Chicago and cast the Texas vote for Roosevelt after John N. Garner's name was withdrawn.

He was president of the Texas Bar Association in 1936-37 and now is a member of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

One senator voiced the opinion Governor O'Daniel's next appointment to the highway commission would be from the "border line" among the sections, possibly from Houston, Waco or Paris.

Hospital Treated Total Sixty-seven Patients February

A total of 67 patients were admitted at the P. and S. Hospital during the month of February, according to the report made at the regular meeting of the Navarro county hospital board Sunday afternoon. Twenty-two of the patients were charity.

Total collections amounted to \$1,380.00. Charity work done by the hospital amounted to \$113.60 and that done by doctors amounted to \$1,050.

Expenses totaled \$1,793.20, making a deficit of \$413.20.

Sweaters Awarded Jackson High Bears Monday Afternoon

Sweaters were awarded to the members of the 1938 Jackson High School Colored football squad at special exercises held Monday afternoon.

Members of the board of education, W. H. Norwood, superintendent of city schools; O. P. Douglas, principal of Corsicana high school; John A. Pierce, head football coach of Corsicana high, and others were present. Monday afternoon when the awards were given.

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FORMER CORSICANA RESIDENT DIED IN DALLAS ON SUNDAY

Mrs. W. H. Hestlow, age 60 years, died in Dallas Sunday and funeral services were held at Hamilton cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Hestlow was a former resident of Corsicana but for the past 10 years had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney F. Wile, in Dallas.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Wade, Dallas; Miss Kitty Hestlow, teacher in the Robert E. Lee school here; Mrs. Walter Bailey, Toronto, Canada; a son, Maryland Hestlow, Katy, and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEFENSE

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land, Palmyra Island and Guam in the Pacific area; Kodiak and Sitka in the Alaskan area; San Juan, Puerto Rico in the Caribbean area; and Jacksonville, Fla., and Pensacola in the Continental United States.

The house recently passed a similar \$47,000,000 airbase bill, eliminating from the authority for the Guam development and for a naval airbase at Jacksonville.

Meanwhile, Chairman Scrugham (R-Nev.) of the house naval appropriations subcommittee said his group would begin hearings March 13 or 14 on the 1939-40 navy department supply bill.

Speedy Passage of Defense Bill Sought

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Seeking speedy enactment of a unified national defense program, congressional leaders endeavored today to steer four army and navy expansion bills clear of further controversies.

In the senate, where an argument over foreign policy delayed it last week, the \$358,000,000 army expansion measure was approaching a vote. First, however, members had to decide whether to accept a committee proposal to fix the limit of air corps strength at 6,000 planes instead of the 5,500 approved by the house.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval committee plotted a course, meanwhile, which he hoped would win quick senate approval of the \$85,000,000 naval air base bill.

If necessary, Walsh said, senate leaders would accept without further controversy a house demand that a \$5,000,000 item for improving Guam harbor facilities be eliminated.

In another senate committee room, an appropriations subcommittee took up the house-approved \$499,887,000 army supply bill. The measure, annual war department appropriation bill, includes funds for construction of 784 war-planes.

At President Roosevelt's request, the house appropriations committee prepared to consider a supplemental appropriation of \$110,000,000 for supplying the army with such equipment as gas masks, tanks, guns and automatic rifles.

Sick and Convalescent.

Oscar Renfrow, deputy constable, was reported at his home with an attack of chicken pox.

M. A. Williams of Dawson was a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe underwent an appendectomy at the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

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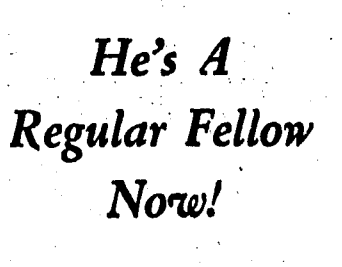
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City Officers Take Possession Auto and Liquor

City officers took possession of an automobile containing seven cases of corn liquor early Saturday night after the vehicle had been reported involved in two accidents and the driver had fled.

Officers received a call that the car had struck the parked automobile of Billy Patrick on South Seventh street but the driver had left the scene; a short time later the car figured in a collision with the automobile of Sydney Miller on South Ninth street, and this time the driver was reported to have left his car and cargo and fled on foot.

Federal authorities at Dallas were notified and city officers were informed government agents would take possession of the car and the liquor Monday. City officers are seeking the driver of the car.

Automobile And House Figure In Hiway Accident

A house and an automobile figured in an accident on Highway 76 at Rice about 3:45 Sunday morning but no one was injured. State Highway Patrolman M. R. Reid investigated the accident.

The driver of the car, an Ennis resident, reported to the patrolman that he had been blinded by the lights of an approaching car and the result was that he struck the front porch of the residence near the road.

The porch and adjoining portion of the house was damaged, and considerable harm resulted to the automobile.

Blair Subject of Sketch In March Texas Outlook

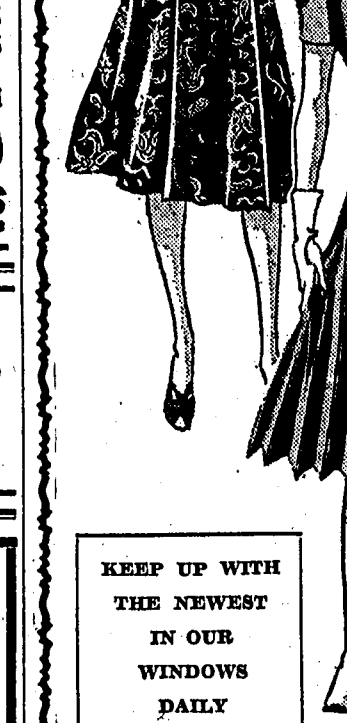
A photograph and a brief biographical sketch of Dr. J. C. Blair of Corsicana appears in the March issue of the Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, calling attention to his being named chairman of the State Board of Education.

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SUICIDE NOTE

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turned against me too, I lost all reasoning, and nothing but a terrible nightmare followed."

Haseteen was home only by chance, having returning early from school, where she became ill.

The letter, which was addressed in the form of an open letter, continued:

"You have classed me as a brutal killer. If what you saw in the papers is what actually happened, perhaps I am. Yet there are extenuating circumstances that could be taken into consideration."

Officers found two notes, one addressed to Purkhiser's wife, Mrs. Sue Purkhiser. It was the other one which was made public.

Detective Chief Charles Ryan of Oklahoma City, who arrived last night from Topeka, said Purkhiser once had been associated with the Scharbers and recently had tried to borrow money from them.

Dr. John Roddy, city physician, said Haseteen had been killed by 22 blows on the head and that a cord knotted about her neck had not contributed to her death. He said the girl had not been raped.

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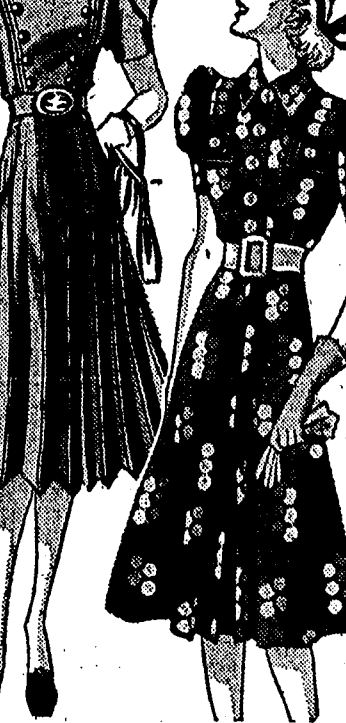
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GANDHI

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the nationalist leader's demands that the people of Rajkot be given a greater voice in the government.

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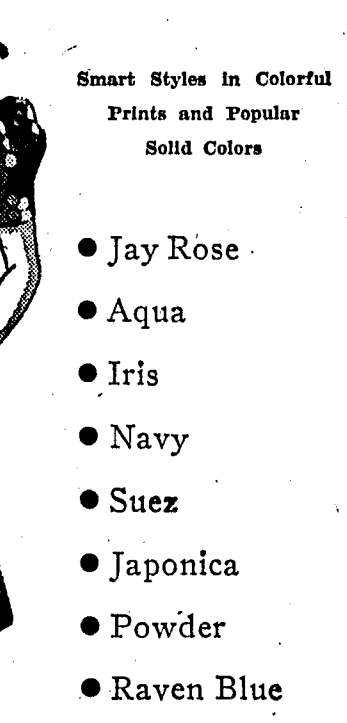
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NORWOOD REPORTS GREAT GATHERING OF NATIONAL EDUCATORS

MORE THAN 10,000 ATTENDED NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CLEVELAND

Superintendent W. H. Norwood, returning from the National Education Association in Cleveland, Ohio, reports that more than 10,000 educators gathered for the sessions from February 25th through March 3rd.

The convention program was organized under the direction of President John A. Saxon, superintendent of schools at Pasadena, California. Dr. Saxon chose for his theme, "The Foundation of American Education." Many sessions had for their purpose putting to work in the schools the recommendations of the Educational Policies Commission which for three years has been cultivating the fundamental nature of education.

Among the noted speakers were Jan Masaryk, former minister of Czechoslovakia in London; Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes; Lord Bertrand Russell, English philosopher; Ben S. Cherrington, director of the Bureau of Cultural Relations of the United States Department of State, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio.

Democracy as a responsibility of the schools was the theme of many convention programs. In stressing cooperation of children and adults in formulating purposes of education, Superintendent Ben G. Graham of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania stressed the responsibility of educators to adapt the curriculum to care for all children.

The American Association of School Administrators reaffirms its faith in democracy as the pattern of human relationships most likely to bring about the maximum happiness and well-being of all peoples.

In terms of an educational program, the association urges its members:

- (1) To make the work of the schools include more definitely the study of economic and social realities and the problems of American democracy today.
- (2) To provide youth, whether in or out of school with adequate services for adjustment, guidance, and vocational placement. The association views with alarm the large number of unemployed youth between 16 and 24 years of age, and urges school systems to give special consideration to furnishing these services to this group of young people.
- (3) To coordinate school activities with the activities of many other desirable agencies that influence and affect the lives of youth.

ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET KERENS AGRICULTURE CLASS

KERENS, March 6.—(Sp.)—The annual Father and Son Banquet, which is held annually at this time each year by the agriculture class of Kerens High School, was held at Whorton's lodge Thursday evening.

100 fathers, sons and guests in attendance. The meat cooked to a turn, and accompanied by pickles, olives, coffee, pie, cake and other good things was served in the open. After all had finished, the program was given in the spacious living room of the lodge.

Virgil Graves, class president, was master of ceremonies and presented Supt. G. H. Wilmon, who introduced the speaker for the evening, S. R. LeMay of Athens, who chose for his subject, "The Farmer of the Future."

In an interesting and informal way Mr. LeMay brought some worthwhile thought to the audience with prolonged applause.

In giving credit where credit is due the class and their professor and sponsor, Roy E. Cloud, wished to publicly thank Grover, Crawford, Floyd Gage and "Old Joe" (colored) for preparing the barbecue, and donating a day's time and labor toward the success of the enjoyed affair; also to thank Tennyson Whorton for the loan of the lodge and the cooperation which he rendered in every way possible.

To Enter Contests.—Kerens, March 6.—(Sp.)—The Kerens F. A. A. meat and milk judging teams are planning to enter the contests to be held in connection with the Fort Worth Fat Stock show on March 10th.

Virgil Lee Graves, president of the F. A. A. Chapter also will enter two calves in another contest on the same date. Virgil Lee has fed and handled the animals since last June and is one of his senior class projects.

Navarro Chapter of U. D. C. in Regular Session Wednesday.—The Navarro Chapter of U. D. C. will meet in regular monthly session Wednesday, February 8, at 3:30 in the Aubrey-Kelly auditorium of the Kinsloe House.

For the program, Mrs. Ben Blackmon will give the topic, "Pioneer Women of Texas," and Mrs. J. W. David will have as her topic, "Texas Notables in the War Between the States." All members are urged to be present or this interesting program.

Slight Fire Loss.—A short-circuited electric sign that filled the building with smoke caused a run for the fire department to the Moss Shop on West Fifth avenue about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Damage was confined to the sign.

Corporation Court.—One charge of intoxication, three of intoxication and disturbing the peace, and one of disturbing the peace, brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

CONGRESS

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Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) and Rep. Doughton (D-Miss.) the treasury would make recommendations as soon as possible after March 15 tax returns are received.

Activities of Harrison's group, however, threatened to precipitate a controversy with administration proponents of continued spending that may speedily relegate to the background the senate argument over foreign policy and the defense program.

Senate Leader Barkley hoped for a quick vote on the only major issue in the \$358,000,000 army expansion measure—a proposal to fix the limit of air corps strength at 6,000 planes instead of the 5,500 approved by the house.

A military reorganization bill came before the house and administration chiefs confidently predicted its passage in a few days.

The economy issue was raised in connection with the reorganization bill through a report of the Brookings Institution, which said the bill was to eliminate or curtail certain types of important activities.

The principal fight over government expenditures may come over an administration proposal to increase the national debt limit by \$5,000,000,000, a proposal regarded by some of the extremists as the most politically-dangerous measure of the session.

The national debt will total about \$41,000,000,000 when this fiscal year ends, and the estimate is that it will stand at \$45,000,000,000 in June 30, 1940.

The first test of the economy bloc may develop during consideration of President Roosevelt's request for an additional \$150,000,000 relief appropriation. Unless the money is granted, he said, relief rolls must be drastically curtailed until April 1.

Seeking Votes For Reorganization Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—A campaign for legislation empowering the President to reorganize the government moved quickly to the floor today, with Rep. Cochran (D-Miss.) leading the effort to "destroy that great monster, bureaucracy," before bureaucracy destroyed the government.

Cochran, chairman of a special reorganization committee, opened debate on a compromise reorganization bill.

"Failure of the congress to pass legislation for the President to be able to do what he carries if it does pass," he said, "simply means the continuation of the inefficiency that has prevailed, not only during the administration, but previous administrations."

While the bill would give the President authority to work out plans for reorganizing, abolishing, consolidating, transferring, and creating agencies, with some specific exceptions, it also would retain for congress the right to veto presidential reorganization orders.

House leaders, responding to a call for legislation, concentrated first on 76 democrats still in the house who voted last spring to kill a more drastic measure, but a preliminary survey indicated no more than 15 of the 76 would oppose the compromise proposal.

The new measure omits provisions which stirred up the greatest controversy last session—abolition of the Federal Reserve Board, and the abolition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

As the bill would authorize the President to abolish, consolidate or reorganize most minor federal agencies, providing neither the senate nor house voiced disapproval within 60 days.

Doubt such revision would lead to any substantial saving, however, was expressed last night by the National Association, a private research organization.

"The primary requirement for achieving substantial reductions in expenditures," it added, "is to curtail functions and activities."

Swope Favors Limits.—WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—Gerard Swope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today he believed \$15 per person per month was as much as the federal government should pay just now toward old age pensions.

He testified at hearings on proposals to expand the social security system.

"The federal government has made a good start," he said, "if it pays \$15, it doesn't preclude the states paying more than that as their share."

He also recommended that farm workers and employees of charitable and educational organizations be brought under the social security act. He admitted, however, that the government should not offer a delicate problem with a bearing on the separation of church and state and freedom of religion.

Texas Officer Promoted.—WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt today nominated Brigadier General Harry Knox, Jr., adjutant general's department, Texas National Guard, to be the brigadier general of the department of the National Guard of the United States.

Allens Barred.—WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—There were no jobs on federal relief for allens. Congress inserted in the \$275,000,000 emergency relief bill last month which required the WPA to drop all allens from its payroll within 30 days. That period expired during the week-end.

Girls Semi-Finals In Interscholastic League at Mildred

The semi-finals in the girls interscholastic league tournament will be held at Mildred tonight starting at 7:30 o'clock. Barry meeting Richland in the first game and the second game is between the two teams.

Finals will be played Tuesday night starting at 7:30. The losers in tonight's games will meet at 7:30 to determine the third and fourth place winners. The winners will meet for the championship.

WICHITA FALLS WON DEBATE TOURNAMENT HERE ON SATURDAY

GEORGE LABBAN, JR., CORNICANA, WON FIRST IN SPEAKING

Wichita Falls High School, represented by Kitty Ruth Jackson, Betty Jane Timblin, H. P. Hodge, and Kiel Boone, won the debate tournament held at Corsicana high school Saturday, March 4th. Wichita Falls was the final debate from North Dallas high school, represented by Marian Thomas, Frances Weichsel, Huber Drumwright, and Tom McElroy.

To advance to the finals each school won a debate without a loss. Forty-four debate teams participated in debating throughout the day.

George Labban, Jr., of Corsicana won first place in the boys' division of extemporaneous speaking, while Miss Helen Dye of Gaston high school of Joinsville won first place in the girls' division. The declamation contests were won by Miss Winifred Evans of Denton and Mike Connolly of Sunset High School of Dallas.

A loving cup was awarded to Wichita Falls for winning the debating championship. Individual winners were awarded individual pins. These trophies were made possible by the Dad's Club of Corsicana.

The tournament was under the direction of R. A. Armistead, student debate coach. Miss Eda Watson and Mr. Don Adams of the high school were the judges. The declamation and extemporaneous speaking divisions. Student chairmen included Ernest Long, Eugene Rice, Ray Leach, Ralph Smith, Margaret Willard, Margaret Sutton, Gerald Bass, Ned Bruce, Lula Benefield, Fae Bradshaw, Juanita Gravatt, Lillian Davidson, Opal Dorman, Imogene Frey, Elizabeth Miller, Peggy Knox, Mary Lou Anderson, Virginia Sheets, Virginia Youngblood, Doris Newman, Marjorie Rawlinson, Julia Rodden, Rosa Lee Chirafis, Patty Collins, Carey Kinsey, and Wynona Melton.

The Dad's Club of Corsicana aided with financing the tournament.

Open House And Tea Held IOOF Home on Sunday

Open house and a tea was held Sunday afternoon, March 5, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Home, in dedication of the new home of the dining room, and honoring Miss Jennie Bain of Dallas, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and her committee. The year was making the dining room of the Home most attractive and modern in all respects.

The several hundred who called during the hours were greeted by the superintendent of the home and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rouch, who presented Miss Bain and her committee of officers. After passing down the receiving line the callers were asked to register. Mrs. Luther Larison, president over the state, who composed the receiving line.

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The following program under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Skelton, was presented and enjoyed, when all had been served and seated:

Readings: (a) "The Postum Hunt"; (b) "The Time of Day"; (c) "The Time of Day"; (d) "The Time of Day"; (e) "The Time of Day"; (f) "The Time of Day"; (g) "The Time of Day"; (h) "The Time of Day"; (i) "The Time of Day"; (j) "The Time of Day"; (k) "The Time of Day"; (l) "The Time of Day"; (m) "The Time of Day"; (n) "The Time of Day"; (o) "The Time of Day"; (p) "The Time of Day"; (q) "The Time of Day"; (r) "The Time of Day"; (s) "The Time of Day"; (t) "The Time of Day"; (u) "The Time of Day"; (v) "The Time of Day"; (w) "The Time of Day"; (x) "The Time of Day"; (y) "The Time of Day"; (z) "The Time of Day"; (aa) "The Time of Day"; (ab) "The Time of Day"; (ac) "The Time of Day"; (ad) "The Time of Day"; (ae) "The Time of Day"; (af) "The Time of Day"; (ag) "The Time of Day"; (ah) "The Time of Day"; (ai) "The Time of Day"; (aj) "The Time of Day"; (ak) "The Time of Day"; (al) "The Time of Day"; (am) "The Time of Day"; (an) "The Time of Day"; (ao) "The Time of Day"; (ap) "The Time of Day"; (aq) "The Time of Day"; 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MORGENTHAU WILLING PREPARE INFORMATION FOR CONGRESS ON BUSINESS TAXATION REVISIONS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—Secretary Morgenthau said today he would be glad to prepare information requested by congressional leaders regarding possible tax revisions which would encourage business.

The information was asked yesterday by Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee and Doughton (D-Miss.) of the house ways and means committee.

Morgenthau said he appreciated Harrison and Doughton's pledge of co-operation with administration efforts to aid business.

Meanwhile, it was reported reliably at the treasury that revisions of the corporate tax laws were being drafted as a result of stimulating business. These revisions, it was indicated, will be aimed at consolidating into possibly two leaves the five separate taxes now paid by corporations.

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WAR PERILS

There is, no doubt, some hysteria in this country today regarding national defense. It is inevitable when a war scare arises. But it would be a mistake to assume as some people both in public life and in private life seem to do, that the movement for strengthening our defense is all hysteria.

People who think that are not realistic; they are as irrational as their neighbors or fellow-lawmakers who would like to create a great army overnight. Common sense, as usual, lies about midway between these extremes.

Any intelligent citizen who reads the news from Europe knows the danger of another general war there, precipitated by dictators drunk with power and supported by millions who believe in them or feel powerless to resist. The victory of these dictators might obliterate democracy in Europe and set freedom back for a century.

Any intelligent citizen, too, who reads the papers, knows how ruthless militarism is spreading like a plague over eastern Asia. And Japanese militarism comes closer to us in some ways than European militarism. Our safety is threatened from both directions.

LABOR AND GERMANY

The effort to get German-American mechanics to return to Germany is interesting. It is said that Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and other industrial centers are being combed for skilled workers. There is a special demand for automobile mechanics, machinists, engineers, electricians, bricklayers and carpenters. German agents are engaged in rounding up such workmen and arranging for their transportation to the old country.

The men engaged are said to be guaranteed jobs when they reach Germany. They must pay their own transportation, but get low rates on Germany ships. The pay, however, seems small by American standards, probably averaging 40 or 50 cents an hour. That might appeal to men needing jobs, but the chief factor is probably homesickness for the old country, or in many cases sympathy for the present regime.

One of the agents employing such men says: "They get good quarters and all the privileges now enjoyed by German workers. Why should German mechanics starve in America when they can get good jobs in Germany? What is wrong in that?"

Nothing, perhaps, if the soliciting is above-board and the candidates are told the truth. Otherwise there would soon be a lot of disillusioned German-Americans wishing they were back in George Washington's country.

The matter is interesting to Americans in general because it suggests a labor scarcity in Germany produced by extreme concentration of man-power on preparations for an imminent war.

Sometimes, too, Father or Mother or Sister goes totalitarian and wants to be the whole works.

JUST FOLKS

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THE WORRIER

When Bill got down to worrying
He did it without hurrying,
He worried with a vengeance and
also a fare-ye-well;
Old Bill could take a bit of
doubt
And really tear its innards out
The way a squirrel strips a nut
entirely from the shell.

When Bill got thinking fearfully
He always did it tearfully.
Sometimes you'd think the little
ducks within his cheek had
burst.

When Bill got saying times were
bad
Nobody living ever had
A glimmer point of view from
which to stand and view
the worst.

When Bill got down to groaning
He could beat the world at moan-
ing
He could look like dire disaster
without uttering a word.
He could warn you and beware
you
In a ghastly way to scare you,
And we'd all be lost this minute
if his fears had once oc-
curred.

PAINLESS BANK FAILURE

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation came through with flying colors the other day when it began handing out checks making good all accounts up to \$5,000 in the closed New Jersey Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Jersey City. This is one of the largest banks to close its doors since FDIC became operative in 1934.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the closing was the complete absence of disorder and panic. Since it was understood from the start that all accounts up to \$5,000 would be met promptly in full, few depositors were worried. When the day came for the payments, within two weeks of the bank's closing, there were no crowds pressing against the doors. A dozen depositors at the main office, a few hundred at the branches, began the day. The crowds increased in size, but did not lose their cheerful assurance.

It would be better to have no bank failures at all, but at this stage of human imperfection, it is something to have one without a panic and without runs on other banks.

WAGE-HOUR PROGRESS

An account of the new wage-hour law given to an audience by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews is reassuring. He says it is almost enforcing itself. Of the workers covered by the act, 97 per cent are now getting the authorized base pay of 25 cents an hour and nearly 90 per cent are within the 44 hours per week allowed. Progress is being made right along.

There is evidently no prospect of a big bureaucracy developing in this field. The administration at present has 370 employees, only one-eighth as many as are used in supervising a similar law in New York State. It has been expected that the staff would be increased to 1,500 next year, but that may not be necessary.

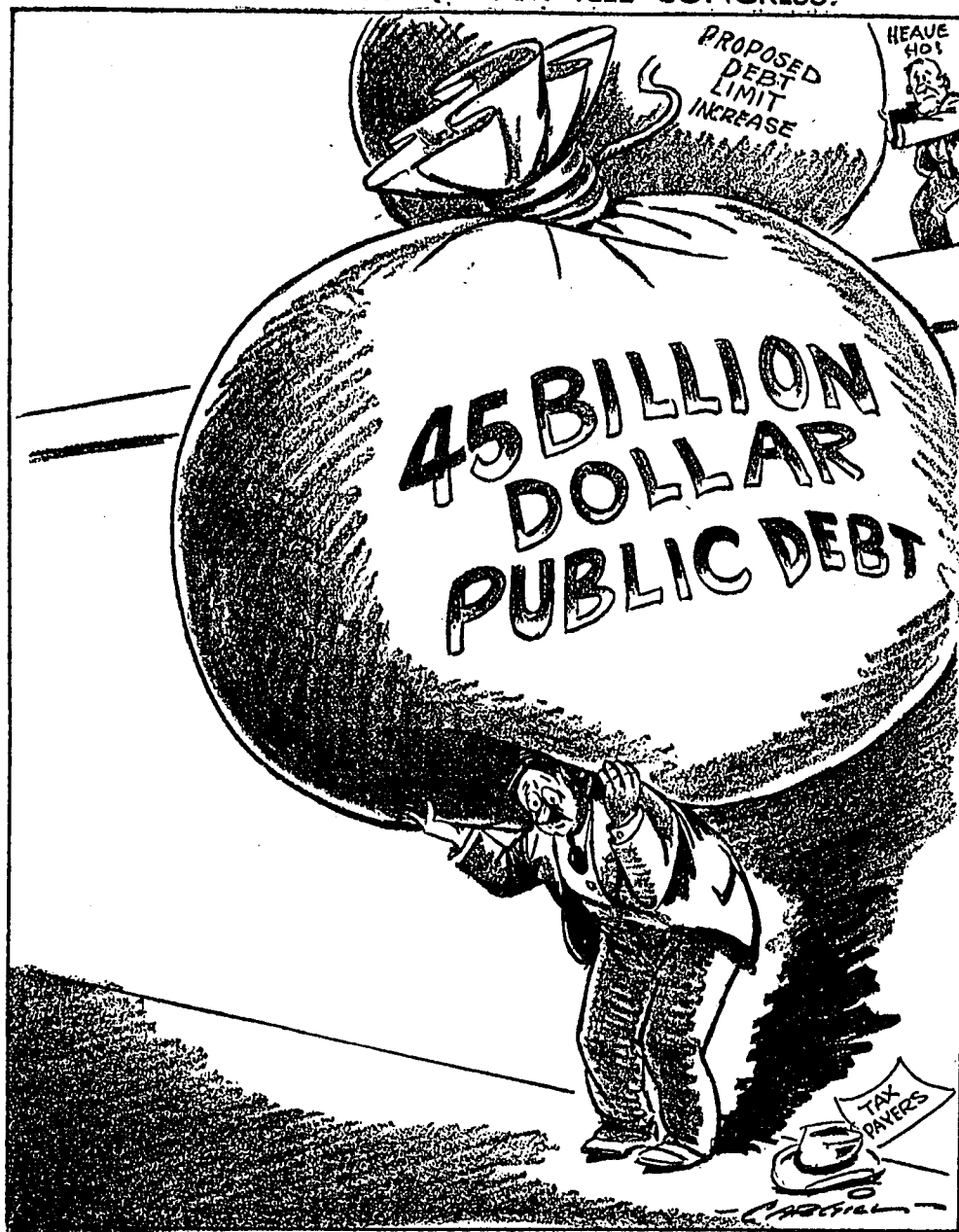
The law has teeth in it, declares Mr. Andrews, but he hopes they will not have to be used much. The eventual success of the act, he believes, is assured because of the general belief of the American employers in "the necessity of raising the standard of living and moderating excessive hours of employment." Most of the hardships originally feared, he says, prove to have been exaggerated.

With employers meeting the law in this spirit, there can't be much doubt of its success. Most of the employers are said to regard it now as beneficial, because it protects them from "chiselling minorities."

William Allen White summons the Republican Party to "rebirth" and the Democratic Party to "repentance." And if they refuse, who'll take over?

We wouldn't mind so much about Hitler creating that huge army, if he'd go out himself and fight in the front trenches.

Japan may soon have a bad case of territorial indigestion.

WANTED: A WILLIAM TELL CONGRESS!**CHEWING FOR THE OLD FOLKS**

An Illinois legislator proposes to finance that state's old age pensions by a tax on chewing gum. He has introduced a bill calling for a tax of 20 per cent of the retail selling price of each package of gum. That seems a little steep, but wouldn't cost much at a time.

This country's annual chewing gum bill is huge. Enough chewing gum was sold in the United States in 1937 to bring across the counters a total of \$56,721,746. We spent more than that on chewing gum in 1927, which seems to have been the industry's best year.

Although Illinois probably chews its full share of the gross tonnage, the tax funds needed for the old age pensions. Still, it suggests possibilities, and the few Americans who not only don't chew gum but shudder at the sight of others chewing it would certainly get a big satisfaction out of such a tax.

RACE-TOLERANCE.

The worst thing about that incredible Nazi meeting of the German-American Bund in Madison Square Garden, New York, was its Jew-baiting. Other forms of non-compliance with the spirit of American democracy might be overlooked, but any campaign to spread anti-Semitism among the American people, especially at this time, is wicked.

Surely this persecuted race is having enough misery in Europe today, without pouring out the vials of racial wrath in America. Every consideration of justice, democracy, decency and civilization demands that here, if nowhere else, the Hebrew race shall have a square deal—that America shall continue practicing its traditional principles of fair play and equal opportunity for all branches of its citizenship, regardless of racial origin.

Even in Germany, in spite of all the poison spread by the Nazi party, most of the German people are said to be out of sympathy with Hitler's persecution of this race. If there were any persecution logical or permissible in this country, it would be persecution of those who preach persecution of other groups.

This is not merely a question of the Jews themselves, or of the minority of German-Americans speaking through the German-American Bund. It is a question involving our whole American philosophy of racial tolerance and equality of citizenship. Nazism here would destroy our democracy and dissolve our Union, and any phase of it is intolerable.

THE GUAM ISSUE

Guam is probably nothing to get excited about, but worth discussing. The House at Washington has turned down a proposal to spend \$5,000,000 in building an airport there and dredging the harbor. The American public seemed favorable to such action when it was first proposed, but doesn't want to do anything that might involve our country in hostilities with Japan.

The latter has shown much annoyance at the proposal, evidently believing that the moderate improvements suggested would be followed by fortifications making Guam a great military base. There have been intimations at Washington that such action might be taken later on, although no definite program has been presented.

It is a good time to figure out just what our policy is, or should be, with respect to Guam and that part of the world generally, including our intentions regarding the Philippine Islands.

Guam, it should be remembered, is the most western of a chain of islands leading from Hawaii to the Philippines. Going west from Honolulu, there is first Midway Island, then Wake, then Guam, then Luzon. They are about equal distances apart. Congress has voted in the present bill \$5,000,000 for Midway and \$2,000,000 for Wake.

This is the big air route to the Philippines, the East Indies and Australia. There is no apparent reason why Guam should not be improved for air service like the others, and Japan could not object legitimately to that.

But making Guam a military base would be a very different matter. That would enrage Japan and commit us to a strong policy in the Far East. American public sentiment at present would not approve any such plan.

Birthplace don't matter much in this country; we move around so fast that most of us hardly remember where we were born. Pacific poem: We're calm at Guam.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Emhouse Club.
Every kitchen should have four work centers, said Miss Clara E. Rittiger, county home demonstration agent, to the members of the Emhouse Home Demonstration Club at a meeting at Mrs. Charles Collins' Feb. 28.

The first center is the food preparation center, consisting of the cabinet, sink, garbage can and refrigerator; second, the cooking center, usually the stove, and sometimes a drop shelf or small table; third, the serving center, which may be a pass cabinet, a table or a tea wagon, and fourth, the clearing away and dishwashing center, which includes places for storing the dishes, utensils, etc.

The president appointed Mrs. Ina Grooms to act as reporter; Mrs. Lola Burton to serve as representative; and the following committees: Finance, Mrs. Ina Grooms, Mrs. Lola Burton and Mrs. Kyle Stokes; program, Mrs. Bessie Stokes, Mrs. Norma Johnson and Miss Bessie Melton. There were nine members present.

Announcement.
The Emhouse Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. John Gillen on Tuesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. A demonstration on good posture will be given by the kitchen demonstrator, Mrs. John Gillen. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

Children Treated In Dallas Clinic

Chas. Speels, Helen Ganz and Calvin Ganz were taken to Freeman Clinic, Dallas, for treatment. It was reported by Mrs. H. G. Brown, local representative of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

While in Dallas Mrs. Brown heard Dr. Joe McGuire give an illustrated lecture on infantile paralysis and other afflictions suffered by children.

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OFFICIALS ATTEND AUSTIN HEARING ON TRUCK REGULATIONS

Cornicana and Navarro county officials are reported to have made impressive witnesses while in Austin attending the hearing on liberalization of trucking regulations before the Texas State Railroad Commission.

This sector was represented by County Judge Paul H. Miller, Mayor J. S. Murchison, and Police Commissioner Fred D. Prince in his other official capacity as chairman of the Navarro County Traffic Safety Council. Each of the delegates carried certified resolutions from their units opposing the liberalization petition. Under the proposed plan, truck operators would have their terminals designated but choice of routes between the two points would be left to the operators or drivers.

The local delegation opposed the petition on the grounds that commercial traffic was too heavy on Navarro county highways at present, and that any more would create a serious menace to traffic safety, citing figures from the Department of Public Safety which showed that trucks were involved in 11 of the 32 fatal accidents in the county last year.

Members of the delegation said they were the only one to develop the safety angle at the hearing as far as could be learned.

P. D. SMOTHERMAN BURIED AT EMHOUSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Porter D. Smotherman, age 40 years, died Thursday night at his residence, 1615 West Seventh avenue. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church at Emhouse with Rev. Maggard E. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, conducting the rites. Burial was in Patton cemetery.

Smotherman had been a resident of Coricana three years. Surviving are his wife, four children, Hazel, Helen, James and Betty Ruth Smotherman; a brother, J. A. Smotherman, Holland, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Rachel Stewart, Coricana; Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Bellville; Mrs. Enoch Terry, Anahuac; Miss Pearl Smotherman, Bellville; Mrs. W. J. Deere, Bellville, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Dallas Cage Team Victors Over Local Club Last Night

The Old Union basketball team of Dallas defeated the Coricana-Coca-Cola-YMCA team Thursday night at the YMCA gymnasium with a score of 17-14.

Box score for the game was as follows:
Old Union-Dallas
Player fg ft pf tp
Berrymann 0 3 1 3
Hall 2 0 0 4
Patton 1 2 1 4
E. Bell 1 2 1 4
Shelleparke 0 0 2 0
Moore 2 0 1 4
Thomason 0 0 1 0
Firebaugh 0 0 1 0
Taylor 0 0 1 0
Barnes 0 1 1 3
Totals 5 7 10 17

Coca-Cola.
Beccue 1 1 2 3
Knight 1 1 3 3
Denbow 1 0 3 3
Quinn 1 0 1 2
Frost 1 0 3 2
Robinson 0 1 1 1
Dooley 0 0 0 0
T. Doolin 0 0 0 0
Totals 5 4 10 14
Referee: Broughton.

Infant Died Early Friday; Burial In Oakwood Cemetery

Jodie Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stubbs, died early Friday morning. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. S. R. Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

The arrangements were directed by Corley Funeral Home.

Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed:
Annie Territo vs. the Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, suit on insurance policy.

Marriage License.
Odie Blackmon and Inez Farmer.

Warranty Deed.
Home Owners Loan Corporation to Charlie Bowden McNutt et ux lot 3, block 417, Coricana, \$1,650.

Judicial Court.
One was fined on an overloading charge by Judge Pat Geraughty. A civil case was in progress before Judge A. E. Foster Friday morning.

City Federation Of Kerens In Regular Session Wednesday

KERENS, March 3.—(Sp.)—The City Federation met for their quarterly luncheon at p. m. Wednesday in the new City Cafe. Mrs. F. H. Gray, president, was in charge and called for reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Horace Newsome, secretary and roll call.

A new luncheon plan was decided upon, enabling one member from some of the four city clubs to be present each time in order that the clubs as a whole may know more of the works, aims and action of the federation.

Announcement was made of the securing of Mrs. Nell Robertson's of the English department of Trinity University for a book review to be given at the annual luncheon of the Kerens clubs on March 14th.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$73.95 proceeds from the "Woman's Wedding" held last Thursday at the High school auditorium.

An executive committee, composed of Mrs. Grant Westbrook, Mrs. G. H. Sanders, Mrs. E. H. Norton and Mrs. Charles Reece, was appointed to serve the three remaining months of the present year. This committee going into session, immediately announced the following nominations, who were unanimously elected:

General chairman, Mrs. Charles Cherry; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wilmon; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. White; reporter, Mrs. E. H. Norton.

Plans were discussed for a monthly game tournament as a means to raise funds for the erection of a community club house.

Members present were Mesdames E. H. Gray, Horace Newsome, Charles Reece, Andrew McClung, E. H. Norton, A. R. Carroll, Grant Westbrook, C. W. White, G. H. Sanders, Charles Cherry, G. H. Wilmon.

Bishop Holt to Be At Eureka Wednesday

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will be at Eureka Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 8, for a 20-minute talk and get acquainted meeting.

Everybody has cordial invitation to attend and meet this distinguished churchman. Be on time or you will miss part of his talk as it will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Barry Wins District FFA Tournament

BARRY, March 3.—(Sp.)—The Coricana District FFA tournament held its final games in the Barry gymnasium Monday evening. The Barry club defeated the Falmes team 14-8. The Falmes quintets forfeited to Mexico, so the Barry boys played Mexico for first place and defeated them, 29-20. Both Mexico and Barry advanced to the area play-off.

MARINE CORPS TO ENLIST MEN DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Postmaster A. A. Allison has been advised by the officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps office, Dallas, that applications for service in the Marine Corps will be considered during the month of March. Young men between 18 and 25 years of age and who have had high school training are eligible to make application. The Marine Corps has seven branches of service open to all men enlisting: musician, signal and radio, quartermaster, line, paymaster, aviation and mess, the postmaster said.

Application blanks may be obtained at the post office here, or by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 822 Allen building, Dallas. Applicants accepted will be sent to the Marine Corps base San Diego, California, for recruit training preparatory to further assignment to regular duty, he said.

HENRY W. SEAY BE BURIED MT. CALM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Henry W. Seay, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son, Sam J. Seay, at Mt. Calm, Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held at Mt. Calm Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where interment was made.

Surviving are 14 children, Sam J. Seay, Mr. Calm; Thomas Seay, Coricana; Clyde Seay, Prairie Hill; Mrs. C. G. Odum, Malone; Mrs. Alton White, Stamford; Travis Seay, Ohio; Frank Seay, California; Ed Seay, Buckholts; Mrs. Edna Cross, Stamford; Mrs. Lillie Clark, Stamford; Mrs. Ola Rogers, Hereford; Louis Seay, Monahan; Eugene Seay, Monahan, and Jim Seay, Stamford, and a number of other relatives.

All School Children Of Tyler Have Finger Prints on Record

TYLER, March 3.—(P)—Tyler is the only city in the United States having 100 per cent of its school children voluntarily fingerprinted and on file with the FBI citizen's department in Washington, says Urban Fischer, chairman of the Tyler safety commission.

The 6,500 fingerprints include white and colored children of pre-school age through high school.

The program was a result of the New London school explosion of March 18, 1937, when the need of a method of positive and quick identification was realized.

It was for his efforts in this program that Fischer recently was presented with the National Junior Chamber of Commerce service award.

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NEW POPE EXPRESSES HOPE FOR PEACE IN SHORT BROADCAST

CORONATION OF PIUS XII
BEEN SET FOR SUNDAY,
MARCH 12TH

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 2. —(P)—Pope Pius XII, new pontiff of the Catholic Church, expressed hope for peace and concord among the nations during his pontificate in a message broadcast to the entire Christian world this morning.

The pope spoke five minutes in Latin, following the modern trend set by his predecessor, Pius XI, who frequently used the radio.

The pontiff urged all men to devote themselves to "peace, faith and charity and love of Jesus Christ."

So sudden and unexpected was the pope's decision to address the world less than 24 hours after his election yesterday that even Vatican authorities were not prepared for it, but an Italian summary broadcast by government radio.

Pope Pius appealed for peace which he said, according to this summary, "we all must ardently desire, peace joined with justice, and charity, peace in all men, peace which signifies mutual understanding and cordial collaboration."

Peace Keystone of Policy.

Like his predecessor, Pius XI, Pius XII made peace the keystone of his policy.

His holiness began his five-minute message with an expression of profound emotion for the "peace, faith and charity" which resulted in his election.

He thanked the sacred college of cardinals for having considered him worthy of the papacy, and expressed the wish its members would be his faithful and ready advisers.

Then he sent greetings to all members of the episcopate, to all who worked throughout the world to "propagate the divine word," to the priesthood, missions and catholic action, lay society.

The new pope earlier in his coronation ceremony, March 2, when many expect a new conciliatory policy in Vatican foreign affairs to take form.

The pontiff, raised to the vicarage of Christ by the unanimous vote of 61 cardinals, received this morning the third oblation of his electors.

The entire college of cardinals, which became 61 with the elevation of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, former Vatican secretary of state, gathered in the Sistine chapel to kiss the pope's hand and to receive his embrace and to hear a brief discourse.

Plan Elaborate Rites.

The ceremonies of the coronation for the first time since the Roman pontiff in 1838 may be more elaborate than any held in almost a century.

Pius XII will be the first pope elected since the Lateran treaty eliminated differences between the Vatican and the Italian government 10 years ago, and he will be free if he chooses, therefore, to kiss the pope's hand and to receive his embrace and to hear a brief discourse.

Taking fully upon him the shoulders of the world-wide church, which he helped his predecessor, Pius XI, to bear, the new pontiff alone was to determine the policy and only he could speak authoritatively on his intentions.

Some of his intimates, however, predicted that on the basis of his attitude in the past, Pius XII would work to better relations with countries, such as Germany, where they have been troubled.

Firm Face to Nazis.

Toward Nazi Germany, treatment of Cardinal Pacelli, an informant said, His Holiness was expected to show "no weakness but an attitude of watchful waiting for betterment of conditions."

In dealing with that situation—since he once was papal nuncio to Berlin, negotiated the concordat of 1929 with Germany and signed that of 1933 with Germany—Pius XII was regarded as particularly qualified from personal observations and experience.

The 262nd pontiff, spiritual ruler of 835,500,000 Catholics, and a polished diplomat, faced perhaps the most troubled days since the World War—and prelates noted placidly that he was comparatively young, considerably below the average age of cardinals.

His own Catholic Italy posed a delicate situation. Racial laws, particularly those affecting marriage, which Pius XI had said "wounded" the concordat, still were on the fascist books.

Friction between fascists and Catholic action was fresh memory in the minds of Italians.

However, there were encouraging messages to Pius XII from King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Mussolini congratulating him on his election.

The fascist press gave him a friendly reception.

Nazi Press Mostly Silent on New Pope

BERLIN, March 3.—(P)—The Nazi press accepted mildly without comment election of Eugenio Pacelli as Pope and sources close to the German foreign office indicated today German policy for the present would be one of conciliation blended with a "wait-and-see" attitude.

While in days immediately following the death of Pope Pius XI some sections of the press spoke critically of the cardinal as opposed to Nazism, today's morning papers confined themselves largely to details of the election.

The Lokal Anzeiger came the closest to clear editorial comment when it said "there were supposed to be many among the cardinals who were for election of a Pope who would devote himself exclusively to the saving of souls. Now the cardinal with the greatest political experience has been elected."

The Morganpost noted that the man who became Pope Pius XII "practically determined the political course of the Vatican under his predecessor."

Little stress was laid upon the fact that the new Pope, then

Human Skeleton Uncovered Gravel Pit By Workmen

Workmen at a gravel pit in the southeastern section of Navarro county uncovered an adult human skeleton Thursday afternoon.

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ABILENE OIL MAN REQUESTS O'DANIEL RECONSIDER ACTION

SECTIONAL CONTROVERSY
OVER APPOINTMENT REASON FOR REQUEST

AUSTIN, March 3.—(P)—J. C. Hunter Abilene oil man, today asked Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to withdraw his name as the newly-appointed chairman of the state highway commission.

In a letter to O'Daniel, Hunter said the action was a section of controversy concerning his appointment which has risen in the senate.

The appointment was made without consultation by him, Hunter said, adding he had agreed reluctantly to have his name submitted to the senate for confirmation.

He also said he did not look on the highway department from a sectional viewpoint and did not believe it best to have the department embroiled in political controversy.

He would not care to serve as chairman of the commission he concluded, without the wholehearted support of both the governor and the senate.

Hunter's name was the second Governor O'Daniel had submitted for the important position. The first, that of Carr P. Collins of Dallas.

Appointment of Hunter, president of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association, brought a storm of protest and condemnation from a group of Abilene senators who claimed their section should have been represented.

O'Daniel was criticized.

On the floor the governor was bitterly criticized by "spontaneous" "hypercritic" Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and other uncomplimentary things.

Governor O'Daniel said Hunter was a very able man who would do a good job and that the senate had rejected one East Texan, Collins.

In connection with Hunter's letter to the governor, he had no comment at this time.

One view of the capital was that Hunter's action would permit the governor to throw oil on the table with the senate by appointing an East Texan.

The appointee will succeed John Wood of Timpson, an East Texan, whose term expired Feb. 15.

Members of the senate who are Harry Hines of Wichita Falls and Dallas and R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo.

Names mentioned in the past as possible nominees for the position which pays \$4,000 a year, include those of Pat Myler of Paris, Oscar Burton of Taylor, Walter Wood of R. S. Sterling of Houston, Henry Mills of Fort Arthur and Jake Wiley of Waco.

The text of the letter follows: My Dear Governor:

I am writing you this letter because of the sectional controversy which has arisen in the state senate concerning my appointment as chairman of the state highway commission.

As you well know, I reluctantly agreed to have my name submitted. I was impressed with your evident sincere desire to have a good sound business administration of the highway department, and being in full accord with your desire for such an administration, I consented to take this important post.

In doing so I had in mind only a response to your invitation to perform unselfish service for the people of Texas.

I did not know of any reason for the question of my residence in the state, and I am sure that the cause of a sectional controversy, I do not look upon the highway department from a sectional viewpoint. I do not believe it best for Texas to have its embroiled in political controversy, nor do I care to attempt a public service as chairman of the state highway commission under such circumstances.

I now live in West Texas but I have also lived in East Texas where a large part of my property is located and where I maintain a home. I am anxious to remain one and inseparable now and forever. I love Texas above any personal consideration and with me its welfare rises above any other consideration, group or group.

The highway department belongs to all the people and should be administered without bias or favor to any geographical division of the state.

I would not care to serve as chairman of the highway commission without the wholehearted support of both the governor and the senate. In view of the sectional issue that has arisen over my appointment, which was entirely unknown to me at the time of my nomination, I respectfully request that you withdraw my name from further consideration by the senate.

May I express to you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in making the appointment.

Very truly yours, J. C. Hunter

Abilene, Texas

Death List Hotel Fire Expected to Reach Twenty-five

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, March 3.—(P)—Firemen today probed ice-coated ruins of the Queen hotel to determine loss of life in the early morning fire yesterday which trapped sleeping guests as it swept the hotel and destroyed two adjoining structures.

Police said 25 persons were missing and expressed fear even more had lost their lives in the ruins.

Dr. F. V. Woodbury, city medical examiner, appeared for dentists to aid him in identifying the charred bodies by means of their dental work.

In hospitals were 20 injured, including two firemen. The fire forced many guests to jump from windows of the blazing wood and stone hotel.

Working with city police, J. A. Rudland, Nova Scotia fire marshal, began an inquiry into the cause of the blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$800,000.

Dallas Bulldog Gives Life Save Three Women

DALLAS, March 3.—(P)—Sly, just a bulldog in life, was a hero in death today.

For Sly saved the lives of three women when fire destroyed their home yesterday, but he couldn't save his own.

The dog's whimpering finally awakened the women, Mrs. Anne Sexton, Mrs. Mary Morrison and Miss Laura Wilson, who found their home in flames and fled. But Sly, blinded by smoke, was unable to follow.

He was burned so seriously, a merciful bullet ended his suffering.

Another dog, Nio, was saved by Mrs. Sexton.

DR. CHAS. W. HACKETT
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
MEETING TEXAS EXES

PROPOSED LATIN-AMERICAN
INSTITUTE EXPLAINED;
OFFICERS ELECTED

By JAMES WILLIAMSON
Daily Staff.

Ex-students of the University of Texas, at a meeting Thursday night at the Navarro Hotel for the annual banquet of the Texas Ex-Students' Association, heard Dr. Charles W. Hackett, professor of Latin-American history, speak on "Why is Texas a Logical Location for a Latin-American Institute."

The Corsicana banquet was one of many held throughout the nation, following a custom of ex-students of the university which they meet annually on Texas Independence Day.

Tom L. Tyson served as toastmaster for the evening and a preliminary address was made by Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Mitchell Boyd, outgoing president of the association, presided.

Jester Introduced Hackett.

Beauford H. Jester, president of the association, introduced Dr. Hackett as being invaluable in the advancement of plans for a great Latin-American Institute at the University of Texas.

Dr. Hackett, who is a member of the faculty at the university, Dr. Hackett is outstanding. Dr. Hackett has been chosen to head the new institute, Dr. Jester said.

In his address Dr. Hackett recounted in detail the initial moves that made the Latin-American Institute a realization. He credited the idea of the institute to the originators of the institute, "It was Mr. Jester who was a key-worker in the first formation of the project plans," Dr. Hackett said.

An introductory report on the institute was first drawn up in 1936 and at that time application was made to the Rockefeller Foundation. However, the action was taken until the summer of 1938 when Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, traveling in England, met Dr. Hackett.

Dr. Hackett said that his organization had been genuinely interested in the project, but that primary moves would have to be made at the university. Back in Austin, the idea of a Latin-American Institute was revived and plans began to advance, Dr. Hackett said.

Project Approved.

Unanimous approval of the university was given the project a few months ago and the establishment of the institute has been made one of the primary objectives of President-Elect Homer F. Huey, Dr. Hackett said.

The institute would have as its major purpose the establishment and maintenance of cultural relations with Latin-American countries, Dr. Hackett stated.

"Pan-American relations in the future will be most important," Dr. Hackett said.

Activities from trade and industry with these countries must be strengthened by cultural relations. The institute would, in a manner, promote the University of Texas School of Business Administration, Graduate School and College of Arts and Sciences, with each of these divisions offering courses in Latin-American history, culture, and language.

"It would be through this medium that cultural ties would be made with the Pan-American countries, Dr. Hackett said.

The university's natural geographical advantage is bolstered by the Latin cultural background of the state of Texas, two factors that make the University of Texas the logical choice for the location of a great Latin-American Institute, Dr. Hackett said.

Referring to other advantages, Dr. Hackett stated that the University of Texas collection of the University library was the finest in America, containing among other collections, the famous Garcia collection of 25,000 volumes and 200,000 pages of manuscript dating back to the days of the conquest of Mexico.

The library was recently increased by the addition of 7,000 volumes, a gift from the University of America. The Texas legislature has made appropriations for the purchase of several other famous collections, Dr. Hackett said.

Its equipment, its location, and its background all combine to make the University of Texas the logical choice as a site for a Latin-American Institute, Dr. Hackett said.

During the meeting the association elected officers for 1939. Julius C. Jacobs was elected president; Tom D. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Moore, reporter.

Two Youths Killed
In Auto Crash

SEYMOUR, March 3.—(P)—Their car going out of control as they passed the truck of a Texas 15, and David Jones, 18, were killed last night when their light roadster overturned.

Third youth, Harland Breland, 18, was only slightly injured.

William Shakespeare Dead.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng., March 3.—(P)—William Shakespeare, of Stratford-on-Avon, died today.

He was 83, not related to the bard whose birth here made the town famous.

HOUSE PASSED HALF BILLION ARMY BILL ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY

NO RECORD VOTE ON HUGE
SUPPLY MEASURE, LARGEST
FOR ARMY IN TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. —(P)—The house, with almost unprecedented unanimity and speed, passed and sent to the senate today a \$499,000,000 army appropriation bill, carrying funds to start a proposed expansion of the air corps.

There was no record vote and not a single amendment was offered to the huge supply bill, carrying the largest army appropriation in more than 10 years.

In addition to funds to run the army for the year starting July 1, the bill also will permit purchase of 784 new airplanes, mostly of combat types.

The measure carried funds to give the army additional modern equipment, including anti-aircraft guns and new semi-automatic rifles as well as to strengthen the nation's seacoast defenses.

The senate heard a warning today from Senator Nye (R-N.D.) that it must keep a close check upon developments in American foreign policy lest some propaganda carry the nation to war.

He discussed the administration's \$250,000,000 expansion bill as it neared a vote.

Meanwhile, Representative Collins (D-Miss), frequent critic of war department policies, told the house if reports of Germany's tremendous air power were true, United States military and naval attaches abroad have been "asleep on the job" and should be eliminated.

His statement shared attention with Nye's in the senate.

Nye's treatise, together with other speeches, including one yesterday by Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), delayed for a time a senate vote on the bill.

Although everyone conceded eventual approval of the defense measure, democratic leaders were having a hard time trying to end floor discussion.

Ever since Senator Johnson, who criticized administration foreign policy yesterday, in a speech reminiscent of his attacks on the League of Nations, said he was supporting the major provisions of the army bill.

After Senator Logan (D-Ky) had declared American neutrality legislation had encouraged Germany, Italy and Japan, Johnson rose and urging senators to guard against "insidious propaganda" which might lead to war, read with obvious disapproval President Roosevelt's statement that there were methods short of war in combating aggressor nations.

Johnson cried: "That could mean only one thing: Sanctions! Sanctions! The favorite word of the League of Nations' people, some of whom even yet infest this government."

"Why, I'd rather see my grandsons with a gun on their shoulder and take his chances and fight than impose sanctions."

On the hall, the lame and the blind, on the helpless and the innocent.

The house, meanwhile, continued debate on the annual war department appropriation bill, providing nearly \$500,000,000 for the army's largest peacetime budget.

There was talk in the house military committee of a proposal that the United States barter war materials with other countries, giving them munitions and supplies in return for essential raw materials not found here.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND CHIEF SUBPOENAED IN INVESTIGATION BUSINESS DEALINGS OF GROUPS

NEW YORK, March 3.—(P)—Activities of the German-American Bund whose national leader is Fritz Kuhn, and of three allied organizations were scrutinized today by Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlihy.

Herlihy issued 10 subpoenas, including one for Kuhn, as a comprehensive investigation advanced.

Ostensibly, the inquiry was calculated to determine whether the Bund properly had accounted for moneys received from sales of writings, emblems and uniforms, in connection with the city's sales and business tax law.

Named also in subpoenas were the German-American Business League, Inc., the German-American Front, Inc., and the A. V. Publishing Corporation, Inc., which publishes the Weekly Deutscher Weckruf Und Beobachter, organ of the Bund.

Mayor LaGuardia said the investigation was routine.

Kuhn was arrested before Magistrate Jeanette Brill in Brooklyn today on a charge of criminal libel made by former Magistrate Joseph Goldstein. The case was adjourned a week.

Sixty policemen and detectives were stationed at the Bay Ridge Courthouse but there was no disorder.

The complaint was based on articles printed in the Deutscher Weckruf Und Beobachter, published by the A. V. Publishing Corporation which Kuhn heads.

Among the "little things" he enumerated several preventable diseases of chickens, improper ventilation during the summer months and overfeeding.

R. W. Knight took charge of the session at this point and asked an expression of the crowd as to whether such meetings were profitable and if the date was appropriate. Most of those present asserted the date and the programs for the meetings were suitable. A roundtable discussion period followed with Messrs. E. J. and McCarthy answering questions and talking about problems.

President J. M. Dyer of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was introduced to the gathering and declared his organization was glad to have been helpful in any way possible.

Home Food Production.

Miss Camp was then presented and briefly presented the increasing interest in home food production through revision of the AAA program to make home garden lands fall in the classification of "neutral" acres. She declared that recent surveys had indicated many diet deficiency diseases existed in Texas and many other conditions were aggravated by improper food. She also pointed out that all production would have to be increased about one-fifth to supply all the residents of the state with proper diets.

She then distributed a booklet containing the requirements for an individual safe diet, per day and also the annual total, showing each person eating properly consumed approximately a ton of food per year, and based on market prices, production of these farm products would give yields of about \$100 per ton, for the average for cotton and grains; she also pointed out the yields per acre would be much higher than for any other crop.

Miss Camp said food production of the farm was much easier now because of the introduction of many new varieties of vegetables and fruits, and through newly developed management practices. She declared the purchase of a few chickens, raising and selling them, was not alone to satisfy appetites but to produce physical and mental efficiency.

At the close of Miss Camp's

OFFICERS SEEKING BRUTAL SLAYER OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

RELIEF WORKERS IN PARK
NEAR GIRL'S HOME ARE
BEING QUESTIONED

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—(P)—Officers prepared to question 100 relief workers today in search for clues to the brutal garroting and bludgeoning of Hazel Black, 13-year-old Junior High school girl.

Detective Capt. Charles Ryan planned to question the relief workers who labored in a park across the street from the brick home in which the girl's body lay in pink pajamas and a blue house coat was found.

Ryan said he hoped to find a lead to three men neighboring households saw near the girl's home.

Ryan said the girl, who had gone home ill from school early yesterday, may have been the victim of a house prowler.

Her blood-soaked hands, a bloody towel and blood on a bookcase doorknob gave evidence of a desperate attempt to fight off her attacker.

Dr. John R. Bailey, a city physician, said examination showed no evidence of rape. He said the girl was struck 22 crushing blows on the head.

A basket found imbedded in the edge of the dining room table heightened the mystery. It was only a few feet from where the girl's mother found her daughter's battered body in a pool of blood, a white cord around her throat.

The girl's father, Orrie Black, operator of a cleaning plant here, learned of his daughter's death when police notified him. He and the girl's mother were divorced in 1931. Both remarried two years later.

Police said one man who "acted peculiarly" was found and have done some yard work in the vicinity of the Black home recently was arrested on a downtown street and held for questioning.

New Organization
Offers Cooperation

A standing offer to co-operate at all times with other organizations on any venture or project that will benefit the city of Corsicana and its residents has been extended by the Young Business and Professional Men's Association to a number of local agencies.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

AVOID EXAGGERATED MAKE-UP

I'm so glad that the vogue for exaggerated mouth make-up is passing. Too many girls have not understood the fine points of this fashion, but still have tried to imitate movie stars who are care-



Use a well-pointed lipstick fully made up by the experts in Hollywood.

It is true that much can be done to change the facial expression by the use of lipstick; but unfortunately most attempts are not in the way of improvement—too often the effect is spoiled by lack of time and skill.

So again let me stress naturalness. Don't try to change the shape of your mouth too much. Rather, follow the actual outline—especially of the upper lip. But, of course, you will not try to accent a "cupid's bow"—that is definitely out of date. Keep the line smooth and rounded.

In choosing the color of your lipstick, be sure that it blends perfectly with your rouge. Never use a rouge of orange cast at

the same time that you use a lipstick that has a purplish tone. Holding the mouth slightly open, trace around the lips with a well-pointed lipstick. By keeping the stick nicely sharpened, it acts as a lip pencil and gives a much more clearly cut outline. Then fill in the space, being careful to bring the color well inside the lips so that there is no sharp edge to show when you talk or smile.

You can make the mouth look a bit smaller by keeping the rouge quite light at the corners (but don't stop short of the corners—the contrast is very noticeable). If you think your mouth is too small for the proportions of your face, then spread the rouge evenly in thickness right out to the corners.

Now blot off any excess with a bit of cleansing tissue. Powder over the mouth very lightly and let set for a few minutes. Go over the mouth again with your lipstick—very lightly. You will find the make-up will stay much longer when "set" in this way.

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (a.s.e.). Address: Veronica Dengel, in care of this newspaper.

Speedometer Service

If your speedometer is noisy or fails to give the proper service it is supposed to, we invite you to drive in and let us repair it. We guarantee our work and our prices are reasonable.

TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

MILK GOATS

—the finest young milk goats we have ever raised—at prices you can pay.

C. F. BRYAN, M. D.
Telephone 1808. Office at Residence
Exall Heights, Corsicana, Tex.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By TOM LITTLE and TOM SIDIS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS

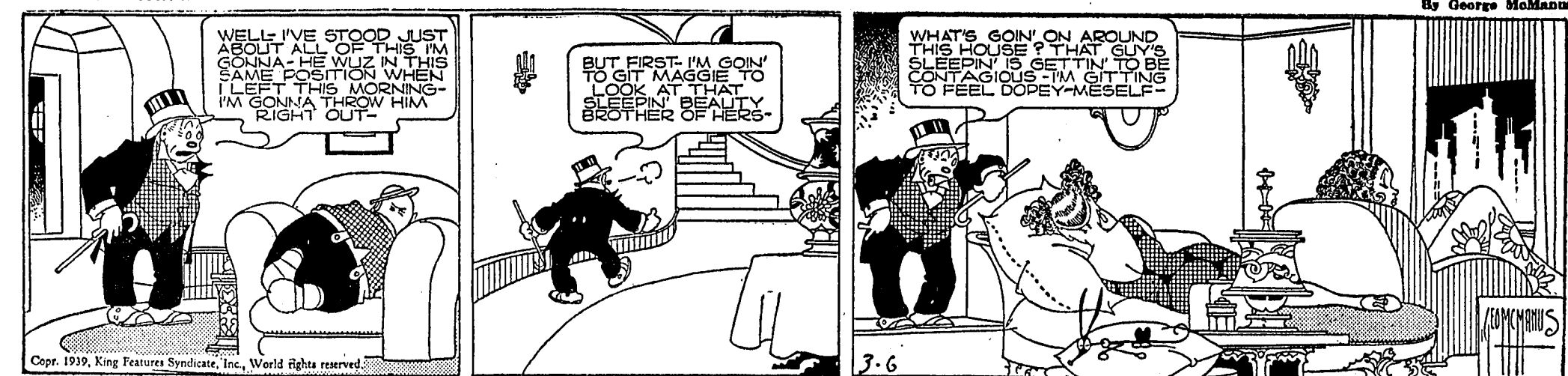
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- Melody
- Divided
- Performer
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- Assistance

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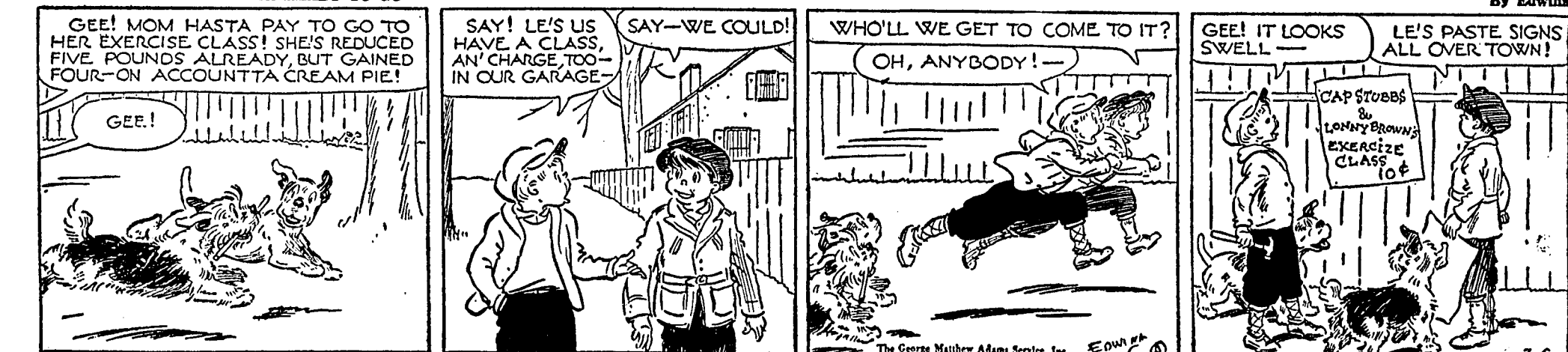
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- Precious metal
- The sweetest
- Coral grass
- Be defeated
- Exalted
- Affirmative
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- Food fish
- Litigation
- Steps for crossing a wall
- Melt
- Nerve network
- Drama
- Son of Seth
- Iron corrosion
- Pintail duck
- Genus of the blue grass

1. Winged seeds
2. Worked
3. Interpret
4. Archival
5. Hauling tools
6. Reel line
7. By reason of
8. Small flat metal piece bearing a name
9. City in Oklahoma
10. Electrified particle
11. One who sells direct to the consumer
12. Small cushion
13. Make a mistake
14. Period of time
15. Fall back into former state
16. Food fish
17. Litigation
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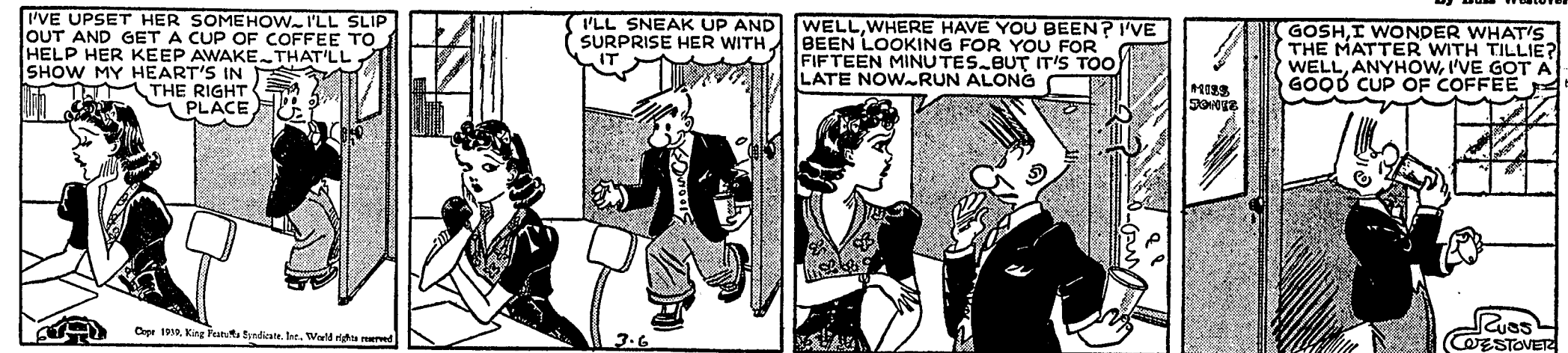
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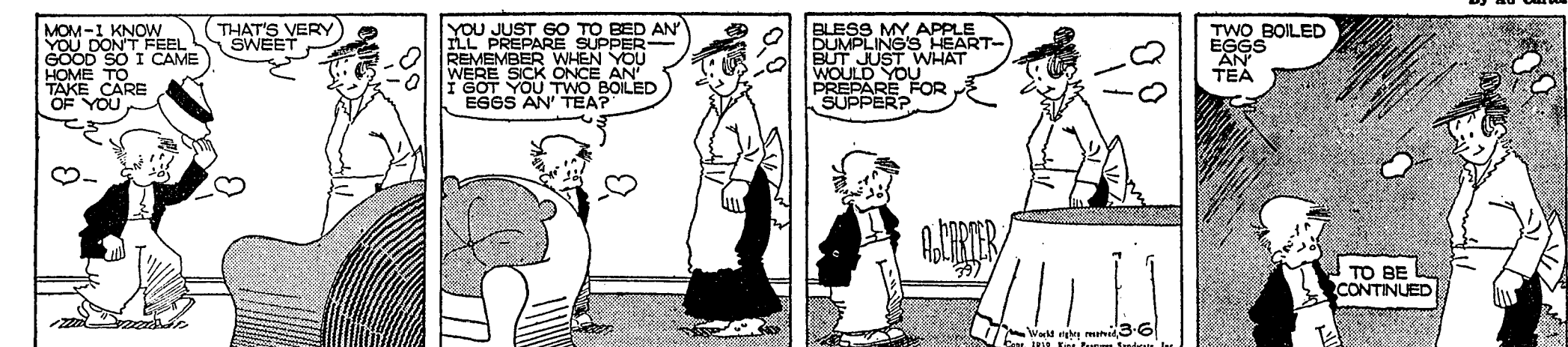
CAP STUBBS AND TIPPIE—ALL READY TO GO



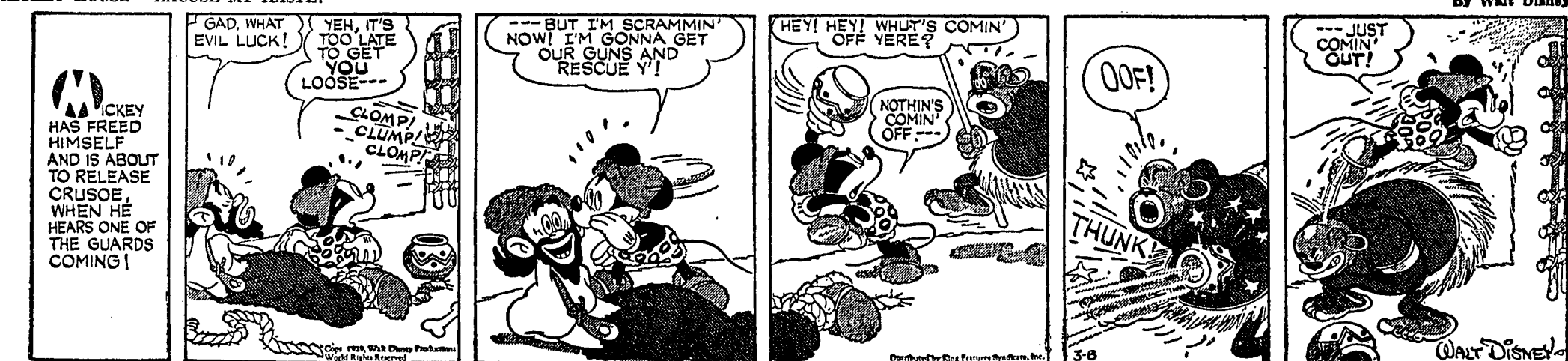
TILLIE THE TOLER—"AN ILL WIND BLOWS MAO GOOD"



JUST KIDS—SURE HE CAN BOIL WATER!



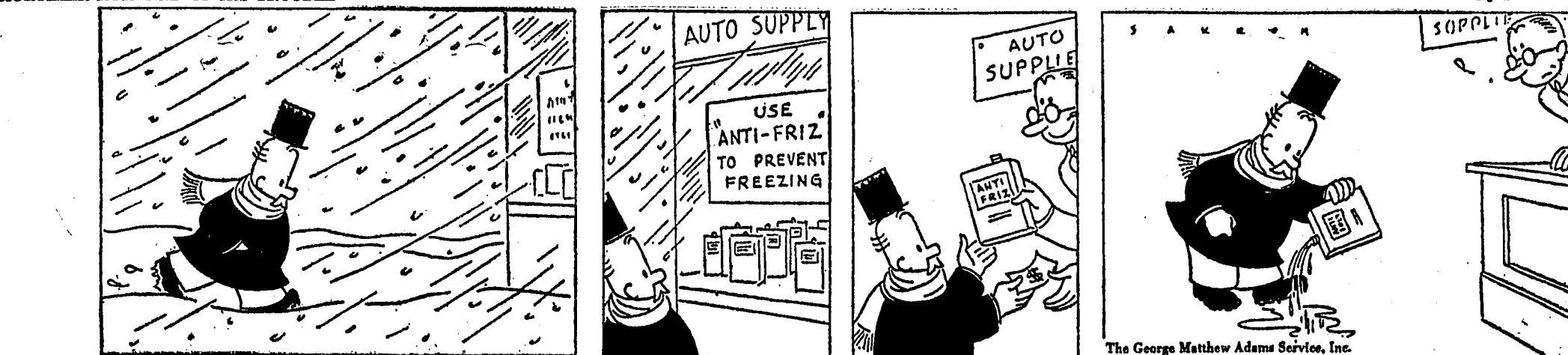
MIKEY MOUSE—"EXCUSE MY HASTE!"



THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY"—TOMORROW—"A LADY'S PREROGATIVE"



MORTIMER MUM END OF HIS TROUBLE



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ALL WORK GUARANTEED
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NOTICE SERVED THAT UNITED STATES WILL NOT REMAIN PASSIVE

ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION CONGRESS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt assured congress today that the United States will not "apologetically" watch the returns of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and instability alike.

Three-score diplomats of foreign governments seated in the vast house chamber, where senate and house were convened in joint session.

The chief executive, tanned from his recent Caribbean cruise, spoke at colorful ceremonies commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first congressional session under the constitution.

President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Hughes told the assembly that "what the people really want, they generally get."

With the ultimate power of check and balance in their hands, Hughes said, "they are always able to obtain whatever a preponderant and abiding sentiment demands."

His statement reminded the legislators and government officials of Mr. Roosevelt's unsuccessful proposal to organize the supreme court and other branches of the judiciary in order, as the president said, to "let new blood into the judicial system."

Prior to the president's and the chief justices' addresses, Speaker Bankhead and Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) each made a statement, addressed the session.

"There has been no period in the recollection of this generation," Bankhead said, "more full of signs and portents than this current hour of the country."

He re-appraised the soundness and desirability of our democratic form of government.

U. S. Government Best. Pittman declared that the United States government had "brought a greater degree of liberty, prosperity and happiness to our people than any other government in the world."

The president, standing in front of a huge American flag, spoke of the keynotes of democratic government—of trial by jury, free speech and freedom of the press and of religion.

The first part of the address, produced not a single hand clap from the listeners.

Mr. Roosevelt got his first applause when he said that the "horse and buggy age"—which he used when the supreme court of the United States invalidated the NRA—was not one of degradation.

He said it was useful in reminding citizens that modern transportation and communication facilities leaves no one "an excuse for sectionalism, for delay in the execution of the law, for a failure to maintain an understanding of the acceleration of the processes of civilization."

He also was applauded when he condemned the return of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and instability.

Will Not Be Possible. The president served notice today that the United States would not be passive and silent about the persecution of religion in lands where democracy had been snuffed out.

"Instead," he told the congress and host of representatives and foreign powers, this nation would seek "by every peaceful means" to keep religious and personal freedom alive.

Addressing a joint session of the senate and house in commemoration of the first session of congress 150 years ago, Mr. Roosevelt denounced return to the form of government "of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and their instability."

The United States, with many other democracies, would never approvingly watch this return to the "ancient rule," he declared, continuing:

"Where democracy is snuffed out there, too, the right to worship God in one's own way is circumscribed, is abrogated, is destroyed. The peace of mind and conscience, by assuming the attitude of the Levite who pulled his skirts together and passed by on the other side, lend encouragement to those who today persecute religion or deny it."

Answer Is "No." The answer to that is "no," just as in the days of the first congress of the United States it was "no."

"Not for freedom of religion alone does this nation contend by every peaceful means. We believe in the other freedoms of the bill of rights, the other freedoms of the American people, the right of free choice by free men and women."

Justices of the supreme court, many high officials of the government, distinguished representatives of foreign governments and members of congress listened to the speech, while millions more heard it by radio.

Returning to the capital this morning on the sixtieth anniversary of his first inaugural, the President was tanned and apparently rested from a Caribbean cruise that enabled him to watch the United States fleet engage in maneuvers and defense off the Atlantic coast.

He called upon the government to "act as a whole" for the good of the country. And, with another of his reminders that this was the "horse and buggy age," he said modern transportation and communication left "to no citizen an excuse for sectionalism, for delay in execution of the public law, for failure to maintain a full understanding of the acceleration of the processes of civilization."

Without mentioning difficulties, he said that with congress recently in session, the President had been constant friction between the continental congress and the commander-in-chief of the revolutionary armies and that inequality was the rule during the days of the American revolution.

He said that the independence would have been won at all, and that the great Britain

Courthouse News

District Court. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning. The trial of G. C. Hill, charged by indictment with murder, connection with the fatal shooting of Remus Akers at Dawson, last December, is scheduled to be called Monday morning. A special venire of prospective jurors has been summoned.

County Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: Bankers and Shippers Insurance Company vs. D. A. Goodstein, damages. E. J. Franks vs. Penick and Ford, Ltd., a corporation, damages.

Warranty Deeds. The Federal Life Insurance Company to J. B. Robinson, 255.855 acres of the Robert Cardine survey \$3,750. Hugh Gallenmore, et al, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 150.4 acres of the T. M. Rowe and DeArmon surveys \$5,000.

Forrester Hancock, et ux, to Lewis Martin, 65 1-2 acres of the E. S. Cabler survey \$1,500.

Assignment. Jarrell Carroll, et al, to Richard and Holloway, 40 acres of the Adam Smith survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office. Preston Carroll, negro, recently convicted and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary here on three burglary indictments, was turned over to Constable Payne of Dallas county Friday night to be transferred to Dallas to face an indictment returned in this week by the Dallas grand jury for alleged highway robbery.

Constable's Office. Four were arrested for speeding (D and two) on Friday night by the constable department and highway officers.

Justice Court. One was fined for speeding, one for overloading and two for drunkenness by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for speeding and another for overloading by Judge Pat Geraghty.

Hospital Board. The regular meeting of the Navarro County Hospital board will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the P. and S. Hospital.

MODERN BRICK HOME OF RICHARD DOCKUMS NEARS COMPLETION

The modern, ranch type home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Dockum at 1801 Elmwood, is nearly completed.

This house will feature wide frontage with attached garage and will contain eight rooms. The long living and dining room will be the central part of the house and will open off on a terrace on the south.

The interior is ultra modern in design, combining chromium with color and wood painted white of brick and wood painted white.

All of the lumber used is S. P. A. grade marked and furnished by the Navarro County Lumber Co., 122 West Third avenue.

Man Born in Fort At Fort Worth Died El Paso Thursday

FORT WORTH, March 4.—(P)—The funeral for Howard W. Peak, 82, only boy born in the old fort after which Fort Worth was named, will be held today at 4 p. m. in El Paso where he had gone in 1887 to reside at a daughter's home.

been confronted with other wars in Europe.

Most of the speech was an exposition of the rights and freedoms enjoyed under democratic government and denied, the President said, by other forms.

He compared the American right to trial by jury with "some processes of trial and punishment which of late have re-incarnated the 'justice' of the dark ages."

Under democracy, the President continued, Americans enjoy safety against unwarrantable searches and seizures, freedom to assemble and petition the congress, the freedom of speech which he said had never been so widely exercised as now, freedom of the press and freedom of religion.

Because of the mildness of our laws of libel and slander, he said, freedom of speech was uncheered except by the good sense of the American people.

"Any person is constitutional right entitled to criticize and call to account the highest and the lowest in the land—save only one exception. For be it noted that the constitution itself protects senators and representatives and provides that 'for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.' And the immunity is most carefully not extended to either the Chief Justice or the President."

He said he took it that "no sensible man or woman" believed freedom of the press had been curtailed or threatened or that it should be.

"Representative democracy will never tolerate suppression of truth at the behest of government."

Other speakers at the anniversary ceremony included Chief Justice Hughes, Speaker Bankhead, of the house, and Senator Key Pittman (D-Nev.).

ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS FOR MORE FUNDS FOR ARMY

PURCHASE OF 'CRITICAL ITEMS' OF EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to provide the money immediately for a \$110,000,000 program for the purchase of "critical items" of equipment for the army, including anti-aircraft artillery, anti-tank guns, tanks, artillery, ammunition and gas masks.

The President also asked \$6,339,287 for strengthening the nation's seacoast defenses and \$7,300,000 for training 20,000 civilian airplane pilots by the Civil Aeronautics society.

Mr. Roosevelt sent his request to Speaker Bankhead in a letter. The \$123,938,287 total is part of his plan for expanding the army and providing it with necessary equipment. It supplements the \$490,000,000 military appropriation bill which the house passed and sent to the senate yesterday.

The President requested \$77,038,287 in immediate appropriations plus authority for the war department to enter into contracts up to \$48,801,000 to be met by additional appropriations later.

The bulk of the money would go to the finance department for expenditure on guns, tanks, and ammunition. For that department, the President proposed \$55,386,362 in appropriations and \$44,651,925 in contract authorizations.

Other Features. Also sharing in the money, on a much smaller scale, would be the chemical warfare service, the corps of engineers, the medical department, quartermaster or corps, army transportation and signal corps.

For seacoast defenses, the Chief Executive suggested \$3,935,651 for appropriations for continental possessions and \$1,416,372 for the Panama Canal zone. The total of \$5,478,287 would be supplemented by \$1,081,000 contracts authorization.

Furthermore, Roosevelt disclosed his intention to ask congress later to supply funds for construction of a highway across Panama outside the Canal Zone boundaries.

The President asked that the money for pilot training be made available to the Civil Aeronautics Authority so it could make the necessary preliminary preparations to get the program under way in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Appropriation of this fund would be contingent upon the CAA being authorized by congress to carry out the training program through the use of its own facilities or by contracting with private educational institutions.

Insurance Policies. Part of the fund would be available for payment of premiums for \$5,000 insurance policies for each student against loss of life, injury, disability or other hazards.

The budget director's letter with accompanying text of the communication said the program was designed to provide a trained reserve of competent and efficient pilots "for service in our expanding air transport system and in addition, an important adjunct to an adequate national defense."

At the same time, the President renewed his request of June 14, 1938, for \$5,000,000 to finance construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and other arid and semi-arid areas of the nation.

This sum would be in addition to about \$200,000 to be supplied for the purpose by the Works Progress Administration and would be allocated by the President to such federal agencies as he might designate.

Single Building Permit Was Issued During Past Week

A single building permit was issued from the office of the city engineer during the past week for \$1,500 bringing the construction totals for the calendar year to \$31,540, considerably in excess of the amount for the same period of last year.

The permit: Mrs. R. B. Harris, 1008 East Sixth Avenue, garage apartment, \$1,500.

SPEAKER BANKHEAD FEARS U. S. BEEN UNDULY TOLERANT

RECENT ACTIVITIES 'SINISTER INFLUENCES' RECALLED IN ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—Speaker Bankhead told a joint session of the house and senate today "we may have been too tolerant" of recent activities of "sinister influences and minorities" at work in the United States.

Participating in a celebration marking the 150th anniversary of the first American congress, the speaker declared that "the pillars of this temple of freedom."

may have been too generous to our hospitality to them. We may have been too tolerant of some of their recent manifestations of subversive treachery."

Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) declared that the first meeting of congress in New York in 1789, relating how on the official opening date, March 4, only a handful of members showed up and a quorum did not report until April 1.

This government, he said, "has brought a greater degree of liberty, prosperity and happiness to our people than are enjoyed anywhere else in the world—A government that has been respected by the world and respected by the world."

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns. In doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

WHEN? The filing period begins on January 1 and ends March 15, 1939.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040 A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned-income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions accompanying the form.

DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T omit explanation as to what information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Items Exempt From Tax. Certain items are specifically exempt from the income tax and need not be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income. Among such items are the proceeds from life insurance policies payable on the death of the insured. Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts and other than amounts received as annuities under a life insurance or endowment contract, which are less than or exactly equal to the premiums or consideration paid therefor, are exempt from Federal income tax. Any excess received over the consideration paid is taxable. Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income.

That each year the excess of the amount received over 3 per cent of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for the annuity is tax-free. The aggregate of such amounts for the year 1938 and prior years equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for the annuity. There are also exemptions from Federal income tax for gifts, bequests, devise, or inheritance; interest on obligations of the District of Columbia, any Territory, State, county, or municipality; interest on certain bonds issued by the United States government or its possessions, and on Federal farm-loan bonds; amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injury or sickness, and damages received on account of such injuries or sickness.

Pensions and compensation received by veterans from the United States are exempt; and pensions received from the United States by the family of a veteran for services rendered by the veteran to the United States in time of war are exempt as gifts.

There is also exemption from Federal income tax the rental value of a dwelling house and appurtenances thereof furnished to a minister of the gospel, as part of his compensation. Other items excluded from gross income are alimony and city jury fees.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Checking Delinquents. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has at its command many sources for checking up delinquent taxpayers. One of these is the "information at source" provision of the Revenue Act under which persons "in whatever capacity acting" are required to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., payments of fixed or determinable income to tax payers.

Under the act, if a taxpayer is married, and is a citizen or resident of the United States, reports need not be made of salary or other compensation for personal services rendered to the taxpayer, if the material status of the payee is unknown to the payor, the payee is considered a single person for the purpose of filing an information return.

Fixed or determinable income includes wages, salaries, royalties, premiums, rent, interest, etc. A separate return is required of employers. The requirements are not limited to periodical payments, but a single payment must be reported. Domestic and resident foreign corporations are required to file an annual report, Form 1099, of dividends or distributions for each individual, citizen, or resident of the United States, resident fiduciary, or a resident partnership any member of which is a citizen or resident.

who was paid \$100 or more during the calendar year 1938.

All persons or organizations acting at any time during the year 1938 as broker or other agent in the sale of securities, or in transactions involving banks which handle clearing or deposits for depositors or custodian accounts are required to file annual returns of information on Form 1000 with respect to all customers, depositors, or accounts for whom or which the total amount of either the purchases

TRIO OF MURDER MYSTERIES MAY BE CLEARED BY ARRESTS

SMASH INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE THEFT RING WITH 11 ARRESTS

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—(P)—Three murder mysteries, two in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and one in an Ohio city may be cleared up as a result of the smashing of an international automobile theft ring with 11 arrests here and in Monterrey.

This was revealed today by Deputy Sheriff Joe Dominguez who has just returned from Monterrey where he was working with Mexican authorities on the case which "broke" here Wednesday when federal officers announced the arrests.

Dominguez said he was told in Monterrey that a prisoner, arrested at the state at Mexico City, had told officers he shot down an Ohio policeman as the officer attempted to prevent him from driving away in a stolen car.

Dominguez also said Mexican officers told him a man arrested at Nuevo Laredo had admitted participation in the killing of a Mexican policeman and a few months ago.

Local officers were unable to find reports of the Ohio killing. Details of the Mexican shooting were also being sought.

Gen. Anacleto Guerrero, governor of the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, has ordered an investigation into the operations of Mexican customs officers at Mexican ports of entry from Texas.

The governor learned from the prisoners, Dominguez said he was told, that the stolen automobiles, some 300 of them, were driven across the border without their drivers being challenged by Mexican authorities.

The stolen cars were assembled here at Nuevo Laredo, where the stolen cars were driven to Monterrey where motor numbers and other identification marks were altered.

Dominguez said it was hinted to him in Mexico that a plan on the part of some of those mixed up in the gigantic theft plot to put a Texas officer "on the spot" and kill him, went awry.

The officer said much information concerning operations of the theft ring was obtained by a courageous Monterrey detective who managed to join the gang and work with its members for several weeks.

Dominguez revealed that the abduction of H. E. McNeil, Del Rio salesman here on Feb. 22 was the first of a series of kidnappings. McNeil was forced by two armed men to drive his car from San Antonio to a spot 20 miles out of the Seguin highway where he was beaten unmercifully, robbed of \$9 and \$100, and left to walk back to the city.

His automobile was later found wrecked near Del Rio.

BRICKYARD WORKER PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING OF CHILD

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., March 4.—(P)—In a surprise arraignment before a justice of the peace, Paul W. Barrick, former brickyard worker, pleaded guilty today to a murder charge in the death of the two-year-old Miriam Wolf, the "Rosebud" baby.

He was held without bail. The murder charge was read by Corporal Richard Gray of the State Police.

"I feel like I would like to die right now," Barrick said.

Described by Gray as a "jealous suitor" of the child's mother, he flinched when informed Miriam had died yesterday.

The corporal quoted Barrick as saying he beat Miriam "at least 50 times" and branded her with a stove-hot iron because he was jealous of her father.

The baby—called "Rosebud" because she was so tiny at birth—died yesterday.

The child's mother, Helen Wolf, broke down in a jail cell at word of Miriam's death and begged to be released "so I can see my baby."

Gray said she would be permitted to see her child.

Charges of assault and battery and attempt to kill were placed against her after the child died. She was critically negligent for not reporting the bruise marks," said Gray.

Seeks Damages In Connection Recent Accident

John R. Bryan entered suit in the district court Saturday for damages of \$60,000 against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company in connection with a collision several miles southeast of Corsicana, Nov. 25, last year.

Bryan maintained in his petition that signals at the railway crossing on Highway 22 several miles southeast of Corsicana were out of order and he was not excused for the accident.

Bryan's car figured in collision with one of the fast trains of the defendant railroad company. He asked for \$650 physicians and hospital bills, \$325 damages to his car and \$60,000 for personal injuries sustained.

or sales of securities of commodities, or the total market value of the securities exchanged, is \$25,000 or more during the calendar year 1938 and each subsequent calendar year, with certain exceptions.

Each taxpayer must be prepared for each customer, depositor, or account for whom or which the total amount of either the purchases

Corsicana Owned Cattle Winners San Angelo Show

Corsicana-owned cattle took a majority of the top honors at the Big San Angelo Livestock Exposition held at San Angelo this week according to information received Saturday.

Publican Domino 68, owned by Edens and Edens of Corsicana, was declared the grand champion male, and Bluebonnet Belle 10th owned by Allison and Allison of Corsicana was declared the grand champion female at San Angelo.

Bluebonnet 15th, owned by Allison and Allison, was first in the junior heifer calf class at San Angelo; Publican Domino 88, was owned by the Allison, also placed first in the junior bull calf class.

Several other places were won by the Corsicana cattle but the details were not available Saturday.

It was also learned that the animals on exhibition and competition at San Angelo placed high at the big exposition at San Francisco, and enabled C. M. Largent and Son of Merkel, Texas, who is showing the cattle on the winter circuit to place second out of 32 exhibitors at the international show.

Those engaged in the effort are not too optimistic of success. Willingness of members of congress to support the economy group in their own districts is involved.

At the bottom of the dispute lies the expressed disagreement of the economy group with the economic theory to which they are committed. The economy group committed itself in its annual message, and which was outlined later by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, in his letters to Senator Byrd.

President Roosevelt recommended a \$9,000,000,000 budget and said the nation must not cut its expenses drastically now if it wished to attain an \$80,000,000,000 level of national income. It said a national income was achieved, he indicated, increased collections from present taxes would balance the budget.

Harrison put the view of those who are opposing in these portions: "I have no confidence in the economic philosophy that we must spend ourselves out of this economic disorder."

Many southern democrats are back of the Roosevelt recommendation also has drawn support from middle-western democrats, and to a lesser degree from eastern and far western ones. Those back of the drive expect most republicans to lend a hand.

Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court addressed congress Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, addressing congress which two years ago defeated proposals to reorganize the supreme court, said today "what the people really want, they generally get."

Praising the American system of government for its division of authority among the executive, legislative and judicial divisions, the chief justice told his audience, including President Roosevelt:

"If our checks and balances sometimes prevent the speedy action which might be thought desirable, they also assure in the long run a more deliberate judgment."

"And what the people really want, they generally get. With the ultimate power of change through amendment in their hands, they are always able to obtain whatever a preponderant and abiding sentiment demands."

His statement reminded the assembled legislators and government officials of Mr. Roosevelt's unsuccessful proposal to reorganize the supreme court and other branches of the judiciary in order, as the president said, to "let new blood into the judicial system."

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